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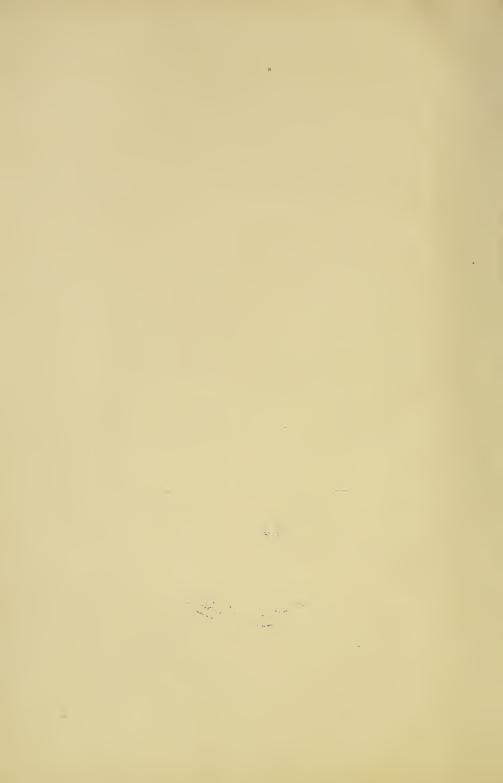








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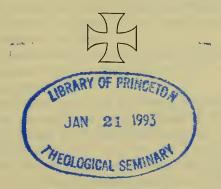
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## PREFACE

HE preparation of this book has extended over a period of some years, and has been undertaken by a committee of a large church, in which congregational singing has long been a distinctive feature. By constant and repeated revisions, a book of convenient size has been secured, containing adequate material and covering requisite topics. Special care has been taken to omit none of the old historic hymns which still retain their worth, and which have endeared themselves to Christian worshipers through many generations. Selections have been made from English sources hitherto little used in the United States, and it is believed that these will be found valuable, not only in public worship, but in the private devotions of the home.

It is hoped that this hymnal may be found of equal value in the service of the sanctuary, in Sunday schools, prayer meetings and in the home. Too much cannot be said in favor of the use of the hymns of the church in the family circle, where the young people choosing their favorites in rotation, become, little by little, familiar with the newer hymns selected by their seniors, and so become fitted to participate in the common worship of the church.

In the entire compilation an earnest effort has been made to grasp the spiritual significance of every hymn, and to wed it to appropriate music. The interests of the worshiping congregation have been always kept in mind, and the hymn book is offered as primarily a book of worship-song for the people. In a few instances where it has been impossible to find satisfactory settings for hymns, our Musical Editor has made others, in the hope that the hymns may have a richer and deeper ministry in the praises of the church.

This book is commended to the churches for just what it purports to be—a book of common praise, and with the prayer that it may stimulate and enrich the services of the sanctuary.

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As a concluding word to these prefaces, the Editor would like to say that in the course of time many hymn tunes have, through successive changes, become quite altered from their original form. An attempt has been made in all cases to present the tunes as first written. It is hoped that this feature of the book will appeal to many.

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Great God, we sing that mighty	652	Rev. P. Doddridge	Truro	Charles Burney
Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah	323	Rev. W. Williams	Regent Square	Henry Smart
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Hail! sacred day of earthly rest	20	Don Code The	Wroford	E. S. Carter
Hail! Thou once despised Jesus	39 207	Rev. Godfrey Thring	Wreford	Arthur Sullivan
Hail to the brightness of Zion's	636	Rev. John Bakewell Thomas Hastings	Lux Eoi Wesley	Lowell Mason
Hail to the Lord's Anointed	629	James Montgomery	Greenland	Lausanne Psalter
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Hark! Hark! my soul	551	Rev. F. W. Faber	Vox Angelica (2)	J. B. Dykes (2)
Hark! Hark! the notes of joy .	158	Rev. Andrew Reed	Darwall	J. Darwall
Hark! my soul, it is the Lord .	279	William Cowper	St. Bees	J. B. Dykes
Hark! ten thousand harps and .	225	Rev. Thomas Kelly	Harwell	Lowell Mason
Hark! the herald angels sing .	155	Rev. Charles Wesley		F. Mendelssohn
Hark! the song of jubilee	625	James Montgomery	Onido	Ignace Pleyel
Hark! the sound of holy voices.	540	Bp. C. Wordsworth	Sanctuary	J. B. Dykes
Hark! the voice of love and	179	Rev. J. Evans	Calvary	S. Stanley
Hark! what mean those holy .	165	Rev. J. Evans	Bethany	
Hath not thy heart within thee.	262		Whitburn	Henry Smart
He leadeth me: O blessed	324	Rev. S. G. Bullfinch Rev. J. H. Gilmore	He Leadeth me	H. Baker
YY 1 1	333		Zennor	W. B. Bradbury
	523	W. L. Zinzendorf		F. C. Maker
He that goeth forth with	295	Thomas Hastings	Stockwell	Darius E. Jones
Heal me, O my Saviour, heal	58	Rev. Godfrey Thring		Arthur Sullivan
Hear my prayer, O Heavenly .		Harriet Parr	St. Mabyn	A. H. Brown
Heavenly Father! may Thy love	592	Rev. B. Guest	Newington	W. D. Maclagan
Here, O my Lord, I see Thee .	609	Rev. Horatius Bonar	1 /	J. Langran
High in the heavens Eternal Carl	104	D V	(St. Agnes)	A 7 . 70
High in the heavens, Eternal God	104	Rev. Isaac Watts	Ward	Arr. L. Mason
Holy Father, cheer our way .	22	Rev. R. H. Robinson	_	J. B. Dykes
Holy Father, hear my cry	89	Rev. Horatius Bonar		Cherubini
Holy Ghost! the Comforter	250	C. Winkworth	Ulleswater	Frank L. Sealy
Holy Ghost, the Infinite	238	George Rawson	Capetown	F. Filitz
(Come to our poor nature's night)			***	
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God	86	Bp. Reginald Heber		J. B. Dykes
Holy night! peaceful night	169	Rev. Joseph Mohr	Holy Night	German
Holy offerings, rich and rare	360	Rev. J. S. B. Monsell		R. Redhead
Holy Spirit, truth divine	241 35	Rev. S. Longfellow	Last Hope	Louis Gottschalk
Hosanna to the living Lord! How beauteous are their feet	585	Bp. Reginald Heber	Hosanna St. Michael	J. B. Dykes
now beauteous are then reet	900	Rev. Isaac Watts	St. Michael	John Daye's Psalter,
How beauteous were the marks.	172	Dn Anthur C Care	Tomple	1563.
now beauteous were the marks.	112	Bp. Arthur C. Coxe	Temple	From "Hymns of the Faith"
How blest the righteous when .	531	Anna L. Barbauld	Zephyr	W. B. Bradbury
How firm a foundation	389	George Keith	Adeste Fideles	J. Reading
How gentle God's commands .	319	Rev. P. Doddridge	Dennis	Arr. from H. G.
now genue dod's commands .	010	Nev. P. Doddinge	Demis	Nageli
How near to us, O God, Thou .	251	Anonymous	Canonbury	Arr. from Schumann
How precious is the book divine	266	Rev. J. Fawcett	Holy Trinity	J. Barnby
How shall I follow Him I serve.	176	Josiah Conder	Whitburn	H. Baker
How sweet the name of Jesus .	441	Rev. John Newton	Heber	George Kingsle
Hushed was the evening hymn.	666	Rev. J. D. Burns	Samuel	Arthur Sullivan
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	100		(St. Helen's (1)	R. P. Stewart (1)
I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus.	430	Frances R. Havergal	Bullinger (2)	E. W. Bullinger (2)
I bow my forehead to the dust .	315	John G. Whittier	Blendon	Charles E. Kettle
I bless the Christ of God	141	Rev. Horatius Bonar		J. Brabham
I could not do without Thee	426	Frances R. Havergal		J. B. Dykes
I do not ask, O Lord, that life	432	Adelaide A. Proctor	Submission	G. Lomas
I heard the voice of Jesus say	341	Rev. Horatius Bonar		J. B. Dykes
I hear ten thousand voices singing		Rev. Henry W. Fox	Stranger	J. H. Maunder
I know that my Redeemer lives.	422	Rev. C. Wesley	St. Magnus	J. Clarke
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I lay my sins on Jesus	313	Rev. Horatius Bonar	Aurelia	S. S. Wesley
I little see, I little know	337	Rev. F. L. Hosmer	Prince of Peace	W. D. Maclagan
I'll praise my Maker with my	85	Rev. Isaac Watts	Newcourt	H. Bond
I love to hear the story	658	Emily H. Miller	Angel's Story	A. H. Mann
I love to tell the story	667	Katherine Hankey	I love to tell the	William G. Fischer
		(Francis Xavier)		
I love Thee, O my God	445	Tr. E. Caswall	Dublin	Isaac Smith
I love Thy kingdom, Lord	579	Rev. T. Dwight	State Street	J. C. Woodman
I'm but a stranger here	544	Rev. T. R. Taylor	St. Edmund	Arthur Sullivan
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I'm not ashamed to own my Lord	395	Rev. Isaac Watts John G. Whittier	Downs Serenity	Lowell Mason W. V. Wallace arr.
Immortal Love, forever full (We may not climb the heavenly)	000	John G. Whittier	Serenity	w. v. wanace an.
Immortal Love, within whose .	363	Rev. S. A. Brooke	Lux Beata	Albert L. Peace
I need Thee every hour	367	Annie S. Hawks	Need	Rev. R. Lowry
I need Thee every hour	402	Rev. F. Whitfield	St. George's,	J. Walch
I need Thee, precious Jesus	102	Acv. P. William	Bolton	J. Watch
I sing the almighty power of God	103	Rev. Isaac Watts	Arlington	T. A. Arne
I sought the Lord, and afterward	112	Ascribed to Jean	Sunapee	Frank L. Sealy
1 Sought the Lord, and arterward	112	Ingelow	Sunapec	Frank D. Stary
I think when I read that sweet .	657	Jemima Luke	Sweet Story	English
I've found a Friend	480	Rev. J. G. Small	Constance	Arthur Sullivan
I was a wandering sheep	353	Rev. Horatius Bonar	Pastor Bonus	A. J. Caldicott
I will sing the wondrous story .	437	Francis H. Rowley	Hyfrydol	Welsh Melody
I worship Thee, sweet will of God	396	Rev. F. W. Faber	Belmont	S. Webbe
In Christ I feel the heart of God	145	Lucy Larcom	Dreamworld	Frank L. Sealy
In heavenly love abiding	325	Anna L. Waring	Bentley	J. Hullah
In memory of the Saviour's love	604	Rev. T. Cotterill	St. Peter	A. R. Reinagle
In the cross of Christ I glory	199	Sir John Bowring	Rathbun	I. Conkey
In the dark and cloudy day	414	George Rawson	Irene	C. C. Scholefield
In the hour of trial	409	James Montgomery	Mary Magdalene	J. B. Dykes
In Thy name, O Lord, assembling	32	Rev. Thomas Kelly	St. Raphael	E. J. Hopkins
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It came upon the midnight clear	149	Rev. E. H. Sears	Gloriosus (2)	F. L. Sealy (2)
It fell upon a summer day	662	Rev. S. A. Brooke	Derry	J. B. Dykes
		(H.A. César Malan)		
It is not death to die	529	Tr. Rev. G. W.	Greenwood	J. E. Sweetzer
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Jerusalem, my happy home	537	Founded on	Southwell	H. S. Irons
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Jerusalem, the golden	545	Bernard of Cluny	Ewing	A. Ewing
Jesus, and shall it ever be	455	Rev. Joseph Grigg	Federal Street	H. K. Oliver
Jesus, Brother, Friend	143	Rev. S. A. Brooke	St. Hubert	L. Darwall
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Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult.	285	Cecil F. Alexander	Galilee (2)	W. H. Jude (2)
Jesus came, the heavens adoring	464	Rev. Godfrey Thring	St. Pancras	Henry Smart
Jesus Christ is risen to-day	194	Latin, Tate and	Worgan	Lyra Davidica
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Jesus, I my cross have taken .	458	Rev. H. F. Lyte	Disciple	Arr. from Mozart
Jesus, I will trust Thee	424	Mary J. Walker	Edina	H. S. Oakeley
Jesus lives! thy terrors now	196	Rev. C. F. Gellert	St. Albinus	H. J. Gauntlett
Jesus, Lord of life and glory	412	James J. Cummins	Austin	Arr. Gregorian Chant
Torus Tovor of my coul	101	Dow Charles West	( Hollingside (1)	J. B. Dykes (1)
Jesus, Lover of my soul	404	Rev. Charles Wesley	Martyn (2)	S. B. Marsh (2)
Jesus, Master, whose I am	345	Frances R. Havergal	Spanish Hymn	Spanish Melody
Jesus, meek and gentle	417	Rev. G. R. Prynne	Caswall	F. Filitz
Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all	477	Rev. G. H. Collins	St. Chrysostom	J. Barnby
Jesus, Saviour, look on me	411	Rev. J. R. Macduff	Hanford	Arthur Sullivan
Jesus, my strength, my hope	449	Rev. Charles Wesley	Boylston	Lowell Mason
Jesus, our best beloved Friend .	418	James Montgomery	Federal Street	H. K. Oliver
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me	415	Rev. Edward Hopper	Pilot	John E. Gould
Jesus, still lead on	423	N. L. Zinzendorf	Spire	Adam Dresse
Jesus, sun and shield art Thou .	435	Rev. Horatius Bonar	Orwell	J. W. Elliott
Jesus shall reign where'er the .	619	Rev. Isaac Watts	Missionary Chant	Charles Zeuner
Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me	668	Mary L. Duncan	Brocklesbury	C. A. Barnard
Jesus, the children are calling .	669	Annie Matheson	Rickmansworth	W. F. Hurndall
Jesus, the very thought of Thee	439	Bernard of Clairvaux	St. Agnes	J. B. Dykes
Jesus, these eyes have never seen	440	Rev. Ray Palmer	Nox Præcessit	J. B. Calkin
		(Bernard of Clair-)		
Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts	612	} vaux {	Federal Street	H. K. Oliver
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Jesus, to Thy table led Jesus, we are far away	606 408	Rev. R. H. Baynes Rev. T. B. Pollock	Lacrymæ Landon	Arthur Sullivan F. A. J. Hervey
Jesus, where'er Thy people meet	681	William Cowper	Mendon	German Melody Arr. S. Dyer
Joy to the world	150	Rev. Isaac Watts	{ Antioch (1) Nativity (2)	Lowell Mason (1) H. Lahee (2)
Just as I am, without one plea .	309	Charlotte Elliott	Woodworth (1) Misericordia (2)	W. B. Bradbury (1) H. Smart (2)
Just as I am, Thine own to be .	350	Marianne Hearn	Just as I am	J. Barnby
Just as thou art, without one	289	Russell S. Cook	Agnus Dei	W. Blow
Knocking, knocking, who is there	316	Harriet B. Stowe	Knocking, Knocking	George F. Root
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Lamp of our feet, whereby we .	366	Bernard Barton	Sawley (Lux Benigna (1)	James Walch J. B. Dykes (1)
Lead, Kindly Light, amid the .  Lead on, O King eternal	380	Rev. J. H. Newman Rev. E. W. Shurtleff	Sandon (2) Pearsall	C. H. Purday (2) R. L. de Pearsall
Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead. Lead us, O Father, in the paths of	326 369	James Edmeston William H. Burleigh	Dulce Carmen Battell	S. Webbe Robbins Battell
Leaning on Thee, my Guide	427 331	Charlotte Elliott	Almsgiving Peniel	J. B. Dykes
Let all men know that all men.	102	George Neumark Rev. R. C. Trench	Farrington	Josiah Booth Frank L. Sealy
Let evening twilight turn to  Let saints below in concert sing	499 567	Rev. T. V. Tymms Rev. Charles Wesley	Pascal St. Stephen	E. J. Hopkins William Jones
Let us with a gladsome mind.  Lift up your heads, ye gates of.	123 448	John Milton James Montgomery	Monkland Bracondale	Arr. by J. B. Wilkes Josiah Booth
Light of the world, forever Light of light, enlighten me	136	Rev. Horatius Bonar Rev. B. Schmolck	Light of the World Hinchman	G. A. Macfarren U. C. Burnap
Light of those whose dreary Lo! God is here, let us adore .	639	Rev. Charles Wesley Gerhard Tersteegen	Worthing Kidlington	J. A. P. Schulz A. R. Reinagle
Lo! He comes with clouds	221	Rev. John Cennick Rev. C. Wesley	St. Thomas (Webbe)	S. Webbe
Look, ye saints, the sight is Lord, as to Thy dear cross we flee	224 416	Rev. Thomas Kelly Rev. J. H. Gurney	Triumph St. Bernard	H. J. Gauntlett J. Richardson
Lord, dismiss us with Thy	41 562	Anonymous	Sicilian Mariners Mt. Stirling	Sicilian Melody
Lord God! of old who wentest . Lord, God, the Holy Ghost	243	Thomas H. Gill James Montgomery	Franconia	Frank L. Sealy J. C. Ebeling
Lord, in the fullness of my might Lord, in the morning Thou shalt	351	Thomas H. Gill Rev. Isaac Watts	Bradfield Warwick	J. B. Calkin S. Stanley
Lord, in this awful fight with sin Lord, it belongs not to my care.	384	Thomas H. Gill Rev. R. Baxter	Materna Burlington	S. A. Ward J. F. Burrowes
Lord, lead the way the Saviour. Lord of all being, throned afar.	105	Rev. W. Crosswell Oliver W. Holmes	Burlington Louvan	J. F. Burrowes V. C. Taylor
Lord of glory, Thou hast bought.	675	Eliza S. Alderson	Chilston	A. H. Mann (Gregorian Tone
Lord of mercy and of might	217	Bp. Reginald Heber	St. Ambrose	Arr. H. J. Gaunt- lett
Lord of our life, and God of our	573	Matthaus A. Von Lowenstern	Integer Vitae	F. F. Flemming
Lord of power, lord of might Lord of the living harvest	98 586	Rev. Godfrey Thring Rev. J. S. B. Monsell	Heathlands Aurelia	Henry Smart S. S. Wesley
Lord of the Sabbath	7	Rev. P. Doddridge	Germany	William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies
Lord of the worlds above Lord, speak to me, that I may .	580 520	Rev. Isaac Watts Frances R. Havergal	Christ Church Holley	C. Steggall George Hews
Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven	73 268	Bp. Richard Mant	Faben	J. H. Willcox
Lord, Thy word abideth Lord, we come before Thee now	34	Sir Henry W. Baker William Hammond	St. Cyprian Horton	Rev. R. S. Chope Arr. from Wartensee
Lord, when I all things would .	498	Thomas H. Gill	St. Hugh	E. J. Hopkins

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Lord, when we bend before Thy	501	Joseph D. Carlyle	Beatitudo	I.P. Dules
Lord, while for all mankind	692	J. R. Wreford	St. Anne	J. B. Dykes W. Croft
Love Divine, all loves excelling	471	Rev. Charles Wesley	Beecher	J. Zundel
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Majestic sweetness sits	137	Rev. S. Stennett	Ortonville	Thomas Hastings
Man of Sorrows! what a name.	310	P. P. Bliss	Man of Sorrows	P. P. Bliss
Master, no offering costly and	516	Rev. E. P. Parker	Love's Offering	Edwin P. Parker
Master, speak! Thy servant	614	Frances R. Havergal	Evening Prayer	Lowell Mason
Mighty God, while angels bless More love to Thee, O Christ	436	Rev. R. Robinson	Autumn	L. von Esch
	1	E. P. Prentiss ( Rev. T. Shepherd	Proprior Deo Eversley (1)	Arthur Sullivan A. Cottman (1)
Must Jesus bear the cross alone	515	Rev. C. Beecher, v.	Maitland (2)	G. N. Allen (2)
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My country, 'tis of thee	691	Rev. S. F. Smith	America	1 4 7
My dear Redeemer and my Lord	170	Rev. Isaac Watts	Rockingham (New)	
My God how wonderful Thou	311	Rev. Ray Palmer	Olivet	Lowell Mason
My God, I thank Thee, Who hast	106	Rev. F. W. Faber Adelaide A. Proctor	Dundee	Scotch Psalter
My God, is any hour so sweet.	506	Charlotte Elliott	Wentworth Almsgiving	F. C. Maker
			( Hanford (1)	J. B. Dykes Arthur Sullivan (1)
My God, my Father, while I stray	327	Charlotte Elliott	Troyte (2)	A. H. D. Troyte (2)
My gracious Lord, I own Thy .	358	Rev. P. Doddridge	Rockingham (Old)	E. Miller
My Jesus, as Thou wilt	431	Rev. B. Schmolck	Jewett	Arr. from Weber
My Saviour, I would own Thee .	461	Rebekah H. Taylor	Mt. Stirling	Frank L. Sealy
My soul, be on thy guard	365	Rev. George Heath	Laban	Lowell Mason
My soul, repeat His praise	71	Rev. Isaac Watts	Schumann	
My spirit, on Thy care	429	Rev. Henry F. Lyte	St. Andrew	J. Barnby
My times are in Thy hand	320	William F. Lloyd	Newland	H. J. Gauntlett
Nearer, my God, to Thee	371	Sarah F. Adams	{Bethany (1)	Lowell Mason (1)
			(Horbury (2)	J. B. Dykes (2)
Near the cross was Mary	186 12	Tr. J. W. Alexander	Stabat Mater	J. B. Dykes
New every morning is the love .	91	Rev. John Keble T. W. Higginson	Melcombe Saxby	S. Webbe
No human eye Thy face may see No, not despairingly	305	Rev. Horatius Bonar	Kedron	T. R. Matthews A. B. Spratt
Not all the blood of beasts	312	Rev. Isaac Watts	Olmutz	Lowell Mason, Arr.
Not long on Hermon's holy	677	Rev. T. C. Pease	Staincliffe	R. W. Dixon
Not so in haste, my heart	328	Bradford Torrey	Garrett	George M. Garrett
Not what these hands have done	209	Rev. Horatius Bonar	State Street	J. C. Woodman
Not worthy, Lord, to gather up .	613	Bp.E.H. Bickersteth	Morecambe	F. C. Atkinson
Now from the altar of my heart	28	Rev. John Mason	St. Hugh	E. J. Hopkins
Now God be with us	44	Tr. from P. Herbert	Horeb	J. Barnby
Now I have found a friend	144 343	Thomas Hope	Nearer to Thee	William R. Braine
Now I resolve with all my heart.  Now may He Who from the	42	Anne Steele Rev. John Newton	Rockingham (New) Holley	Lowell Mason George Hews
Now, on land and sea descending	51	Rev. S. Longfellow	Sardis	Beethoven
Now thank we all our God	126	Rev. Martin Rinkart	Nun Danket	J. Crüger
Now the day is over	57	Rev. Sabine Bar-	Merrial	J. Barnby
Now the laborer's task is o'er .	527	ing-Gould Rev. John Ellerton	Requiescat	J. B. Dykes
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O bless the Lord, my soul	70	James Montgomery	St. Thomas	A. Williams
O blessed life! the heart at rest	398	William T. Matson	Whitburn	H. Baker
O Blessed Saviour, is Thy love.	357	Rev. J. Stennett	Beatitudo	J. B. Dykes
O bread to pilgrims given	608	Tr. Rev. R. Palmer	St. George's,	J. Walch
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O breath of God, breathe on us.	252	Rev. A. H. Vine	Abends	Herbert S. Oakeley
O cease, my wandering soul	479	Rev. William A. Mühlenberg	Ferguson	George Kingsley
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O Christ, our true and only	233	Tr. C. Winkworth	Breslau	German

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O Christ, with all Thy members	568	Rev. R. A. Bertram	Manchester	R. Wainwright
O come, all ye faithful	156	Anonymous. Lat.	Adeste Fideles	John Reading
O come, and mourn with me	182	Rev. F. W. Faber	St. Cross	J. B. Dykes
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O come, O come, Emmanuel	159	Tr. Rev. John M.	Veni Emmanuel	Old Plain Song
O could I speak the matchless .	133	Rev. S. Medley	Ariel	Mozart
	10	Bp. C. Wordsworth		Arr. by L. Mason J. Walch
O day of rest and gladness	10	Bp. C. wordsworth	St. George's, Bolton	J. waich
O everlasting Light	231	Rev. Horatius Bonar	Domenica	Herbert S. Oakeley
O Father, in Thy Father's heart	595	Ella S. Armitage	Stella	From "Crown of Jesus"
O for a closer walk with God .	301	William Cowper	Belmont	Samuel Webbe
O for a heart to praise my God.	372	Rev. Charles Wesley	Abridge	Isaac Smith
O for a thousand tongues to sing	202	Rev. Charles Wesley	Newbold	George Kingsley
O for the peace which floweth .	493 688	Jane Crewdson Rev. Leonard Bacon	Dawning Duke Street	R. G. Clements J. Hatton
O God, beneath Thy guiding	376	Rev. S. Longfellow	Louvan	V. C. Taylor
O God, in Whom we live and . O God, not only in distress	394	Frederick Smith	Southport	George Lomas
O God of Bethel, by whose hand	127	Rev. P. Doddridge	Dundee	Scotch Psalter
O God of mercy, God of might .	673	Rev. Godfrey Thring		E. D. Drewett
O God, the Rock of Ages	122	Bp. E. H. Bickersteth	Aurelia	S. S. Wesley
O God, unseen, but ever near .	617	Edward Osler	Holy Trinity	J. Barnby
O God, we thank Thee, Who hast (My God, I thank Thee)	106	Adelaide A. Proctor	Wentworth	F. C. Maker
O God, Whose thoughts are	364	Rev. F. W. Faber	St. Peter	A. R. Reinagle
O God, Whose voice the ages .	271	F. A. Rollo Russell	Germany	William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies
O grant us light (Grant us Thy light)	230	Rev. L. Tuttiett	Otterbourne	Arr. from Haydn
O happy band of pilgrims	522	St. Joseph Tr. Rev. J. M.	Kocher	J. H. Knecht
o happy band of phighins	022	Neale (Spitta	Nocher	J. II. Knecht
O happy home, where Thou art	685	Tr. Mrs. S. B.	Felix	Mendelssohn
O height that doth all height	94	Thomas H. Gill	Grostette	H. W. Greatorex
O Holy Spirit! now descend on	247	Christina Forsyth  ( J. C. Lavater	Toulon	Claude Goudimel
O Jesus Christ, grow Thou in .	472	Tr. Mrs. H. B.	St. Agnes	J. B. Dykes
O Jesus, crucified for man	587	Bp. William W. How	Holley	George Hews
O Jesus, I have promised	359	Rev. John E. Bode	Day of Rest	J. W. Elliott
O Jesus, King most wonderful .	447	Bernard of Clair- vaux Tr. E. Caswall	Holy Trinity	Joseph Barnby
O Jesus, Thou art standing	281	Bp. William W. How	St. Hilda	Arr. from J. H.
O Jesus, when I think of Thee .	428	Rev. G. W. Bethune	Green Hill	A. L. Peace
O Lamb of God, still keep me .	407	James G. Deck	St. George's, Bolton	J. Walch
O Lamb of God, that tak'st away	211	Alassie B. Faussett	Almsgiving	J. B. Dykes
O let him, whose sorrow	338	Oswald Tr. F. E. Cox	Mary Magdalene	J. B. Dykes
O Light of Life, O Saviour dear	27	F. T. Palgrave	Staincliffe	R. W. Dixon
O little town of Bethlehem	157		St. Louis (1)	L. H. Redner (1)
		Bp. Phillips Brooks	Bethlehem (2)	J. Barnby (2)
	671	Bp. C. Wordsworth	Almsgiving	J. B. Dykes
O Lord of Hosts, Almighty King	689	Oliver W. Holmes	Ward	Old Scotch Melody
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O Lord of Hosts, Almighty King O Lord of Hosts, Whose glory.	671	Bp. C. Wordsworth	Almsgiving	J. Barnby (2) J. B. Dykes

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O Lord of Life, Thy quickening .	6	Rev. G. Macdonald	Bradfield	J. B. Calkin
O Lord, Who by Thy presence .	232	{Spitta }	Toulon	Claude Goudimel
O Love divine, how sweet Thou	110	Rev. Charles Wesley	Purleigh	A. H. Brown
O Love divine, that stoop'd to .	108	Oliver W. Holmes	Birstall	A. Widdop
O Love divine, Whose constant	114	John G. Whittier	Abends	H. S. Oakeley
O Love, how deep how broad .	177	Anonymous (Latin)	Winchester (New)	German
O Love of God, how strong and	100	Rev. Horatius Bonar	Melcombe	S. Webbe
O Love that casts out fear	111	Rev. Horatius Bonar	St. Denys	F. Spinney
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#### COMMENCEMENT OF WORSHIP.



Still the greatness of Thy love
Daily doth our sins remove;
Daily, far as east from west,
Lifts the burden from the breast;
Gives unbought, to those who pray,
Strength to stand in evil day.

Let our prayers each morn prevail,
That these gifts may never fail;
And, as we confess the sin
And the tempter's power within,
Feed us with the Bread of Life,
Fit us for our daily strife.

As the morning light returns,
As the sun with splendor burns,
Teach us still to turn to Thee,
Ever blessèd Trinity,
With our hands our hearts to raise,
In unfailing prayer and praise.

GREVILLE PHILLIMORE.



- 2 Thy precious time misspent, redeem; Each present day thy last esteem; Improve thy talent with due care, For the great day thyself prepare.
- 3 Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart, And with the angels bear thy part, Who all night long, unwearied, sing High praise to the eternal King.
- 4 All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept,
  And hast refreshed me while I slept.
  Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,
  I may of endless light partake.
- 5 Lord, I my vows to Thee renew;
   Disperse my sins as morning dew;
   Guard my first springs of thought and will;
   And with Thyself my spirit fill.

THOMAS KEN.



- 2 Up to the hills where Christ is gone To plead for all His saints, Presenting, at His Father's throne, Our songs and our complaints.
- 3 Thou art a God before whose sight The wicked shall not stand; Sinners shall ne'er be Thy delight, Nor dwell at Thy right hand.
- 4 But to Thy house will I resort
  To taste Thy mercies there;
  I will frequent Thy holy court
  And worship in Thy fear.
- 5 Oh, may Thy Spirit guide my feet
  In ways of righteousness,
  Make every path of duty straight
  And plain before my face.

ISAAC WATTS.



Sing a new song at morn;

Join the glad woods and hills, Join the fresh winds and seas and plains, Join the bright flowers and rills.

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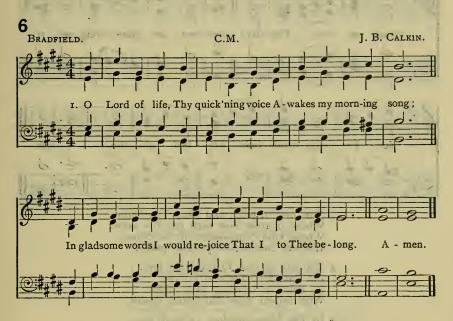
Awake, cold lips, and sing;
Arise, dull heart, and pray;
Lift up, O man, thy heart and eyes;
Brush slothfulness away.

Cast every weight aside
Do battle with each sin;
Fight with the faithless world without,
The faithless heart within.

5.

Look up beyond these clouds,— Thither thy pathway lies; Mount up, away, and linger not! Thy goal is yonder skies.

HORATIUS BONAR.



2.

I see Thy light, I feel Thy wind! Earth is Thy uttered word; Whatever wakes my heart and mind Thy presence is, my Lord.

3.

Therefore I choose my highest part,
And turn my face to Thee;
Therefore I stir my inmost heart
To worship fervently.

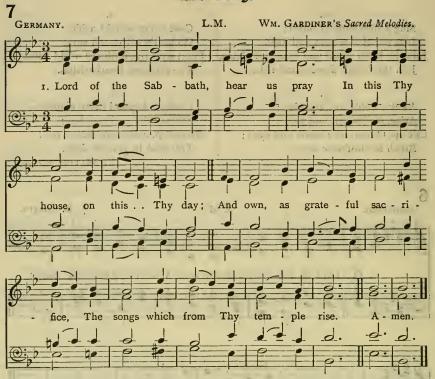
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Lord, let me live and act this day, Still rising from the dead; Lord, make my spirit good and gay— Give me my daily bread.

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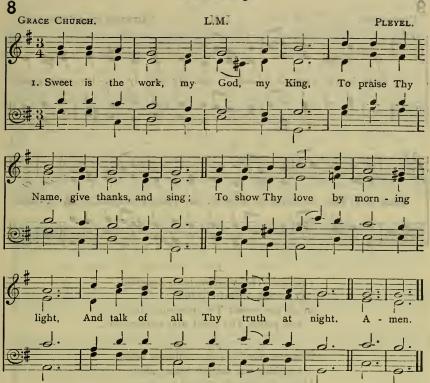
Within my heart, speak, Lord, speak on,
My heart alive to keep
Till comes the night, and, labor done
In Thee I fall asleep.

GEORGE MACDONALD.



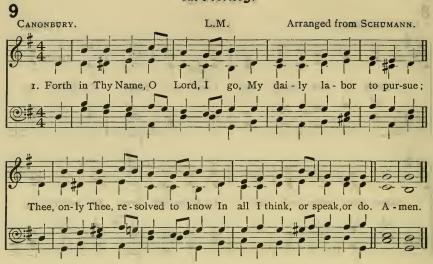
- 2 Now met to pray, and bless Thy Name, Whose mercies flow each day the same, Whose kind compassions never cease, We seek instruction, pardon, peace.
  - 3 Thy day of rest, O Lord, we love, But look for truer rest above; To that our laboring souls aspire With ardent hope and strong desire.
  - 4 In Thy blest kingdom we shall be From every mortal trouble free; No sighs shall mingle with the songs Resounding from immortal tongues;
  - 5 No rude alarms of raging foes; No cares to break the long repose; No midnight shade, no waning moon, But sacred, high, eternal noon.
  - 6 O long-expected day, begin, Dawn on these realms of woe and sin! Break, morn of God, upon our eyes! And let the world's true Sun arise!

PHILIP DODDRIDGE.



- 2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest; No mortal cares shall seize my breast; O may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound.
- 3 My heart shall triumph in my Lord, And bless His works, and bless His word; Thy works of grace, how bright they shine! How deep Thy counsels, how Divine!
- 4 But I shall share a glorious part
  When grace hath well refined my heart,
  And fresh supplies of joy are shed,
  Like holy oil to cheer my head.
- 5 Then shall I see, and hear, and know,
  All I desired or wished below;
  And every power find sweet employ
  In that eternal world of joy.

ISAAC WATTS.



The task Thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
In all my works Thy presence find,
And prove Thy good and perfect will.

Preserve me from my calling's snare, And hide my simple heart above; Above the thorns of choking care, The gilded baits of worldly love.

Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes mine inmost substance see,
And labor on at Thy command,
And offer all my works to Thee.

Give me to bear Thy easy yoke,
And every moment watch and pray;
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to Thy glorious day:

For Thee delightfully employ

Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath given,
And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with Thee to heaven.

CHARLES WESLEY.



- 2 On thee, at the creation, The light first had its birth; On thee for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth; On thee our Lord victorious The Spirit sent from heaven; And thus on thee most glorious A triple light was given.
- Thou art a port protected
  From storms that round us rise;
  A garden intersected
  With streams of Paradise;
  Thou art a cooling fountain
  In life's dry, dreary sand;
  From thee, like Pisgah's mountain,
  We view our promised land.
- To day on weary nations
  The heavenly manna falls:
  To holy convocations
  The silver trumpet calls,
  Where Gospel light is glowing
  With pure and radiant beams,
  And living water flowing
  With soul-refreshing streams.
- New graces ever gaining
   From this our day of rest,
   We reach the Rest remaining
   To spirits of the blest.

   To Holy Ghost be praises,
   To Father, and to Son;
   The Church her voice upraises
   To Thee, blest Three in One.

CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH.

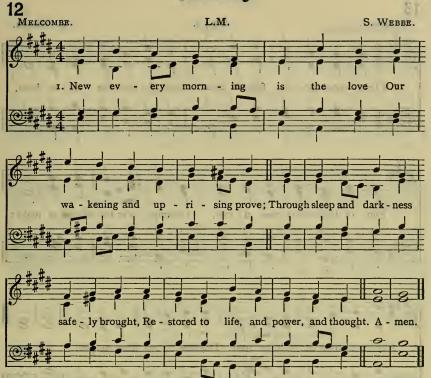




Now may the King descend,
And fill His throne of grace;
Thy sceptre, Lord, extend,
While saints address Thy face;
Let sinners feel Thy quickening word
And learn to know and fear the Lord.

Descend, celestial Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers,
Disclose a Saviour's love,
And bless these sacred hours:
Then shall my soul new life obtain,
Nor Sabbaths e'er be spent in vain.

HAYWARD.



- 2 New mercies, each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- 3 If on our daily course our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be, As more of heaven in each we see; Some softening gleam of love and prayer Shall dawn on every cross and care.
- 5 The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we ought to ask— Room to deny ourselves, a road To bring us daily nearer God.
- 6 Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love, Fit us for perfect rest above, And help us, this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray.

J. KEBLE.





Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return,
Till Thy mercy's beams I see;
Till Thou inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3.

Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy Divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

CHARLES WESLEY.

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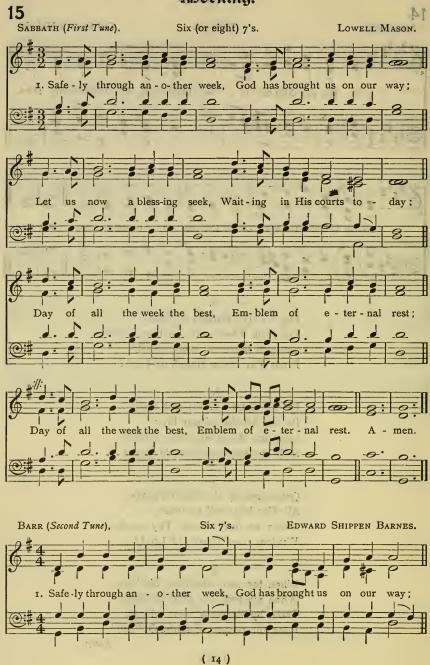
Day by day provide us food, For from Thee come all things good: Strength unto our souls afford From Thy living Bread, O Lord!

Be our Guard in sin and strife; Be the Leader of our life; Lest like sheep we stray abroad, Stay our wayward feet, O Lord!

Quickened by the Spirit's grace
All Thy holy will to trace,
While we daily search Thy word,
Wisdom true impart, O Lord!

5.
When the sun withdraws his light,
When we seek our beds at night,
Thou, by sleepless hosts adored,
Hear the prayer of faith, O Lord!

ANON.







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While we pray for pardoning grace, Through the dear Redeemer's name, Show Thy reconciled face, Take away our sin and shame: From our worldly cares set free, May we rest this day in Thee.

1 3. Here we come Thy name to praise; May we feel Thy presence near: May Thy glory meet our eyes, While we in Thy house appear: Here afford us, Lord, a taste Of our everlasting feast,

May Thy gospel's joyful sound Conquer sinners, comfort saints; Make the fruits of grace abound, Bring relief from all complaints: Thus may all our Sabbaths prove, Till we join the Church above.

JOHN NEWTON.





Pray that He may prosper ever Each endeavor,

When thine aim is good and true; But that He may ever thwart thee, And convert thee,

When thou evil would'st pursue.

3.

Think that He thy ways beholdeth; He unfoldeth

Every fault that lurks within; He the hidden shame glossed over Can discover,

And discern each deed of sin.

Mayest thou on life's last morrow, Free from sorrow,

Pass away in slumber sweet; And, released from death's dark sadness, Rise in gladness,

That far brighter Sun to greet.

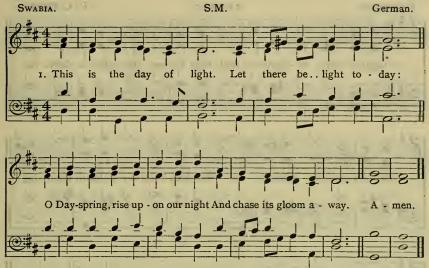
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Only God's free gifts abuse not, Light refuse not,

But His Spirit's voice obey; Thou with Him shalt dwell, beholding Light enfolding

All things in unclouded day. BARON VON CANITZ, tr. H. J. BUCKOLL.

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2.

This is the day of rest.

Our failing strength renew;

On weary brain and troubled breast

Shed Thou Thy freshening dew.

٦.

This is the day of peace.

Thy peace our spirits fill;

Bid Thou the blasts of discord cease,

The waves of strife be still.

4.

This is the day of prayer.

Let earth to heaven draw near;

Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there;

Come down to meet us here.

5.

This is the first of days.

Send forth Thy quickening breath,

And wake dead souls to love and praise,

O vanquisher of death!

J. ELLERTON.





Fount of all our joy and peace,
To Thy living waters lead me;
Thou from earth my soul release,
And with grace and mercy feed me;
Bless Thy word that it may prove

Kindle Thou the sacrifice
That upon my lips is lying;
Clear the shadows from mine eyes,

Rich in fruits that Thou dost love.

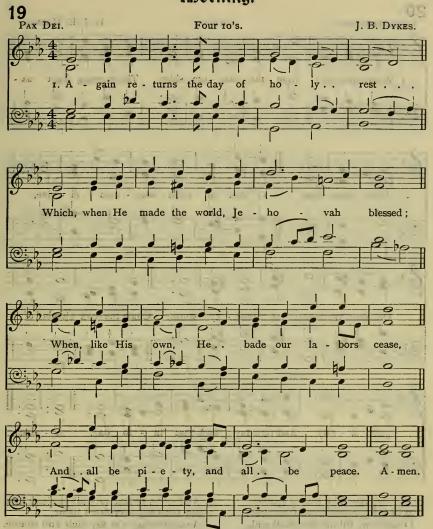
That, from every error flying, No strange fire may in me glow That Thine altar doth not know. Let me with my heart to-day, Holy, holy, holy, singing, Rapt awhile from earth away, All my soul to Thee up-springing, Have a foretaste inly given, How they worship Thee in heaven.

Rest in me and I in Thee,
Build a paradise within me;
O reveal Thyself to me,
Blessèd Love, who die'dst to win me;

Blessèd Love, who die'dst to win me Fed from Thine exhaustless urn, Pure and bright my lamp shall burn.

Hence all care, all vanity,
For the day to God is holy:
Come, thou glorious majesty,
Deign to fill this temple lowly;
Naught to-day my soul shall move,
Simply resting in Thy love.

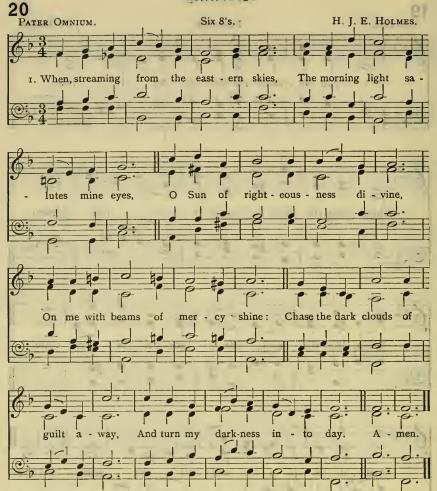
BENJAMIN SCHMOLCK, tr. CATHERINE WINKWORTH.



- 2 Let us devote this consecrated day
  To learn His will, and all we learn obey;
  So shall He hear, when fervently we raise
  Our supplications and our songs of praise.
  - 3 Father of heaven, in whom our hopes confide, Whose power defends us, and whose precepts guide, In life our Guardian and in death our Friend, Glory supreme be Thine till time shall end.

W. MASON.

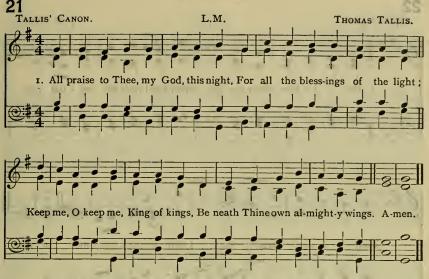
THE RVAID MARKET



- 2 As ev'ry day Thy mercy spares
  Will bring its trials and its cares,
  O Saviour, till my life shall end,
  Be Thou my counselor and friend
  Teach me Thy precepts all divine,
  And be Thy great example mine.
- 3 And when to heaven's all-glorious King My morning sacrifice I bring,
  And, grieving o'er my guilt and shame,
  Ask mercy in my Saviour's name,
  Then, Jesus, cleanse me with Thy blood,
  And be my Advocate with God.
- 4 When each day's scenes and labors close And wearied nature seeks repose,
  With pardoning mercy richly blest,
  Guard me, my Saviour, while I rest;
  And as each morning sun shall rise,
  O lead me onward to the skies.

WILLIAM SHRUBSOLE.





Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed; Teach me to die that so I may Rise glorious at Thy judgment day.

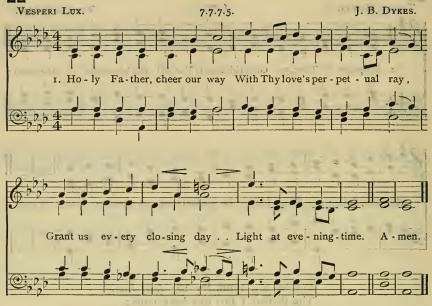
O may my soul on Thee repose, And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close; Sleep that may me more vig'rous make To serve my God when I awake.

5.
When in the night I sleepless lie,
My soul with heavenly thoughts supply;
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,
No powers of darkness me molest.

O when shall I, in endless day
For ever chase dark sleep away,
And hymns with the supernal choir
Incessant sing, and never tire.

THOMAS KEN.





2.

Holy Saviour, calm our fears
When earth's brightness disappears;
Grant us in our later years
Light at evening-time.

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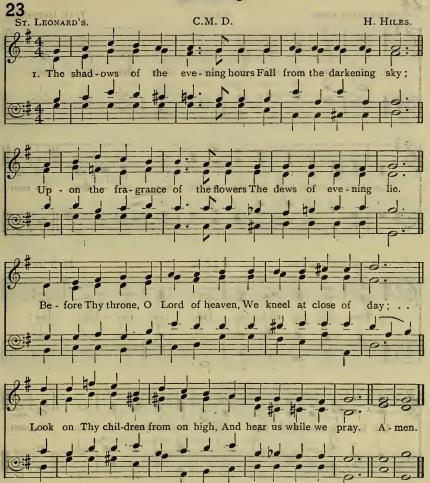
Holy Spirit, be Thou nigh
When in mortal pains we lie;
Grant us, as we come to die,
Light at evening-time.

4.

Holy, blessèd Trinity,
Darkness is not dark to Thee; ()
Those Thou keepest always see Light at evening-time.

R. H. ROBINSON.

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2 The sorrows of Thy servants, Lord, Oh, do not Thou despise, But let the incense of our prayers Before Thy mercy rise. The brightness of the coming night Upon the darkness rolls;

With hopes of future glory chase The shadows from our souls.

3 Slowly the rays of daylight fade: So fade within our heart

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The hopes in earthly love and joy, That one by one depart.

Slowly the bright stars, one by one, Within the heavens shine:

Give us, O Lord, fresh hopes in heaven, And trust in things divine.

4 Let peace, O Lord, Thy peace, O God, Upon our souls descend;

From midnight fears, and perils, Thou Our trembling hearts defend.

Give us a respite from our toil; Calm and subdue our woes;

Through the long day we labor, Lord, Oh, give us now repose.

A. A. PROCTER.



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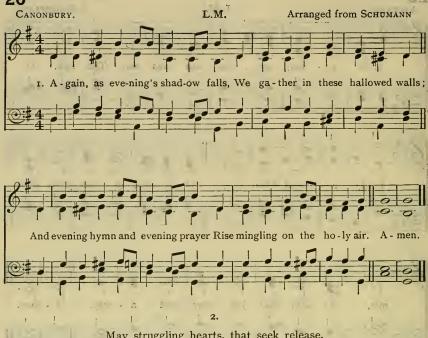
## Evening.



- 2 Once more 'tis eventide, and we, Oppressed with various ills, draw near; What if Thy form we cannot see? We know and feel that Thou art here.
  - 3 O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel; For some are sick, and some are sad, And some have never loved Thee well, And some have lost the love they had.
  - 4 And none, O Lord, have perfect rest,
    For none are wholly free from sin;
    And they who fain would serve Thee best,
    Are conscious most of wrong within.
  - 5 O Saviour Christ, Thou too art Man; Thou hast been troubled, tempted, tried. Thy kind but searching glance can scan The very wounds that shame would hide.
  - 6 Thy touch has still its ancient power, No word from Thee can fruitless fall; Hear in this solemn evening hour, And in Thy mercy heal us all.

HENRY TWELLS.





May struggling hearts, that seek release, Here find the rest of God's own peace; And, strengthened here by hymn and prayer, Lay down the burden and the care.

3.

O God of Light, to Thee we bow; Within all shadows standest Thou: Give deeper calm than night can bring, Give sweeter songs than life can sing.

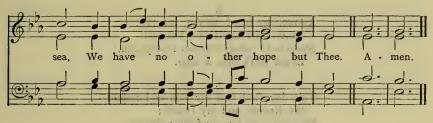
4.

Life's tumult we must meet again,
We cannot at the shrine remain;
But in the spirit's secret cell,
May hymn and prayer for ever dwell.

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.







- 2 Oft from Thy royal road we part, Lost in the mazes of the heart; Our lamps put out, our course forgot, We seek for God, and find Him not.
- 3 What sudden sunbeams cheer our sight!
  What dawning risen upon the night!
  Thou giv'st Thyself to us, and we
  Find guide and path and all in Thee.
- 4 Through day and darkness, Saviour dear, Abide with us, more nearly near, Till on Thy face we lift our eyes, The Sun of God's own Paradise.
- 5 Praise God, our Maker and our Friend,
  Praise Him through time, till time shall end,
  Till psalm and song His name adore
  Through heaven's great day of evermore.

F. T. PALGRAVE.





2.

Awake, my love! awake, my joy! Awake, my heart and tongue! Sleep not: when mercies loudly call, Break forth into a song.

3.

This day God was my Sun and Shield, My Keeper and my Guide; His care was on my frailty shown, His mercies multiplied.

4.

Minutes and mercies multiplied
Have made up all this day:
Minutes came quick, but mercies were
More fleet and free than they.

5.

New time, new favor, and new joys Do a new song require: Till I shall praise Thee as I would, Accept my heart's desire.

6.

Lord of my time, whose hand hath set New time upon my score, Then shall I praise for all my time, When time shall be no more.

JOHN MASON.





Slowly on failing wing Daylight has passed; Sleep, like an angel kind, Folds us at last: Peace be our lot this night, Safe be our slumber light, Watched by Thine angels bright, Father above!

And when the gleam of morn Touches our eyes, And the returning day Bids us arise, Happy beneath Thy will, Steadfast in joy or ill, Lord, may we serve Thee still, Father above!

AMBROSE N. BLATCHFORD.

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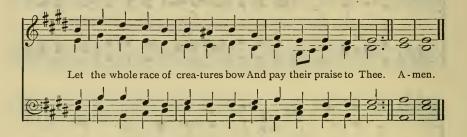
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DUNDEE.

C.M.

Scotch Psalter.





2.

Thy throne eternal ages stood,

Ere seas or stars were made:
Thou art the ever-living God,

Were all the nations dead.

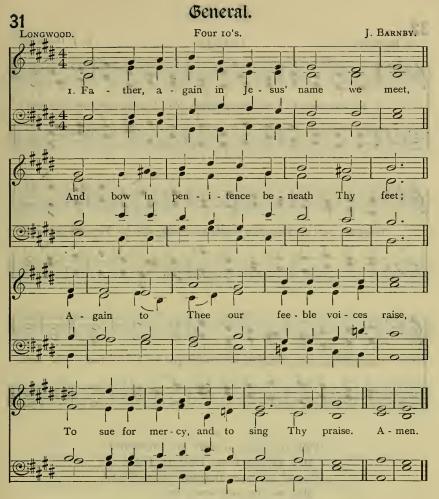
3.

Eternity, with all its years,
Stands present in Thy view;
To Thee there's nothing old appears—
Great God, there's nothing new.

4.

Our lives thro' various scenes are drawn,
And vexed with trifling cares;
While Thine eternal thought moves on
Thine undisturbed affairs.

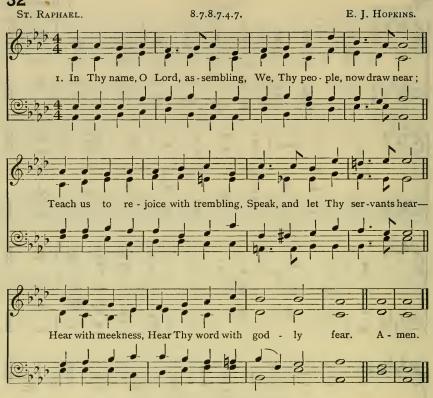
ISAAC WATTS.



- 2 O we would bless Thee for Thy ceaseless care, And all Thy work from day to day declare! Is not our life with hourly mercies crowned? Does not Thine arm encircle us around?
- 3 Alas! unworthy of Thy boundless love, Too oft with careless feet from Thee we rove; But now, encouraged by Thy voice, we come, Returning sinners, to a Father's home.
- 4 O by that name in which all fulness dwells, O by that love which every love excels, O by that blood so freely shed for sin, Open blest Mercy's gate, and take us in!

LUCY E. G. WHITMORE.

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While our days on earth are lengthened,
May we give them, Lord, to Thee;
Cheered by hope, and daily strengthened,
May we run, nor weary be,
Till Thy glory
Without clouds in heaven we see.

3.

There in worship purer, sweeter,
Thee Thy people shall adore;
Tasting of enjoyment greater
Far than thought conceived before—
Full enjoyment,
Full, unmixed, and evermore.

T. KELLY.

33



While Thy glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my tongue, That my joyful soul may bless Thee, the Lord my Righteousness.

While the prayers of saints ascend, God of love, to mine attend; Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads, Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

While I hearken to Thy law, Fill my soul with humble awe, Till Thy gospel bring to me Life and immortality.

While Thy ministers proclaim
Peace and pardon in Thy Name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I
Hear Thee speaking from the sky.

6.

From Thy house when I return, May my heart within me burn; And at evening let me say, I have walked with God to-day.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.





Lord, on Thee our souls depend; In compassion now descend; Fill our hearts with Thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing Thy praise.

In Thine own appointed way,
Now we seek Thee, here we stay:
Lord, we know not how to go,
Till a blessing Thou bestow.

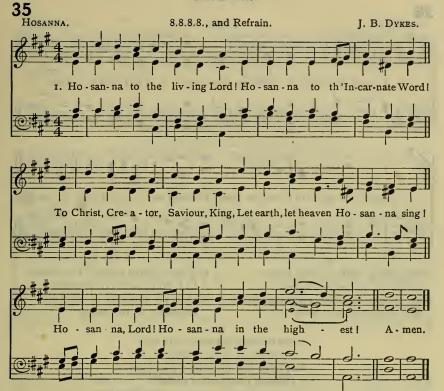
Send some message from Thy word, That may joy and peace afford; Let Thy Spirit now impart Full salvation to each heart.

Comfort those who weep and mourn, Let the time of joy return; Those that are cast down lift up, Strong in faith, in love, and hope.

Grant that those who seek may find Thee a God sincere and kind; Heal the sick, the captive free, Let us all rejoice in Thee.

WILLIAM HAMMOND.

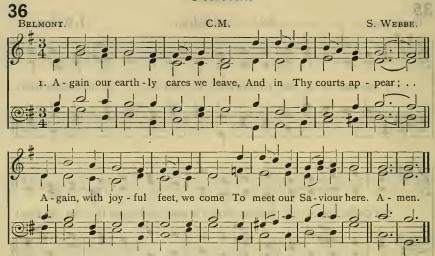
#### Beneral.



- 2 Hosanna, Lord! Thine angels cry; Hosanna, Lord! Thy saints reply; Above, beneath us, and around, The dead and living swell the sound. Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 3 O Saviour, with protecting care, Return to this Thy house of prayer, Assembled in Thy sacred name, Where we Thy parting promise claim. Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 4 But, chiefest, in our cleansèd breast, Eternal! bid Thy Spirit rest, And make our secret soul to be A temple pure, and worthy Thee! Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 5 So, in the last and dreadful day,
  When earth and heaven shall melt away,
  Thy flock, redeem'd from sinful stain,
  Shall swell the sound of praise again.
  Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

REGINALD HEBER

#### Beneral.

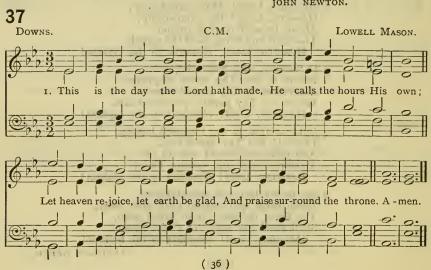


Within these walls let holy peace, And love, and concord dwell: Here give the troubled conscience ease, And, in the presence of our Lord, The wounded spirit heal.

May we in faith receive Thy word, In faith present our prayers; Unbosom all our cares.

1 . 4. Show us some token of Thy love, Our fainting hope to raise; And pour Thy blessing from above, That we may render praise.

JOHN NEWTON.



#### General.

2.

To-day He rose and left the dead,
And Satan's empire fell;

To-day the saints His triumphs spread, And all His wonders tell. 3.

Blest be the Lord, who comes to men With messages of grace;

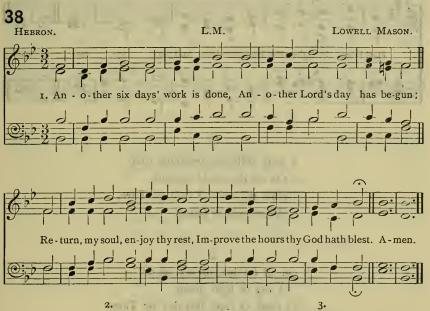
Who comes in God His Father's name, To save our sinful race.

4.

Hosanna, in the highest strains

The Church on earth can raise;
The highest heavens, in which He reigns,
Shall give Him nobler praise.

ISAAC WATTS.



This day may our devotion rise
As grateful incense to the skies,
And heaven that sweet repose bestow
Which none but they who feel it know!

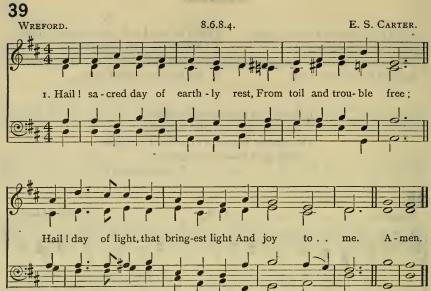
That peaceful calm within the breast Is the sure pledge of heavenly rest, Which for the church of God remains,—The end of cares, the end of pains.

4.

In holy duties let the day,
In holy pleasures, pass away:
How sweet a Sabbath thus to spend,
In hope of one that ne'er shall end.

JOSEPH STENNETT.

#### Beneral.



2.

A holy stillness, breathing calm
On all the world around,
Uplifts my soul, O God, to Thee,
Where rest is found.

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On all I think, or say, or do,
A ray of light divine
Is shed, O God, this day by Thee,
For it is Thine.

4.

Accept, O God, my hymn of praise, That Thou this day hast given, Sweet foretaste of that endless day Of rest in heaven.

G. THRING.





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Not in formal adorations, Nor with servile deprecations, But in spirit true and free.

3. By Thy wisdom mind is lighted, By Thy love the heart excited, Light and love all flow from Thee

4. And the soul of thought and feeling, In the voice Thy praises pealing, Must Thy noblest homage be.

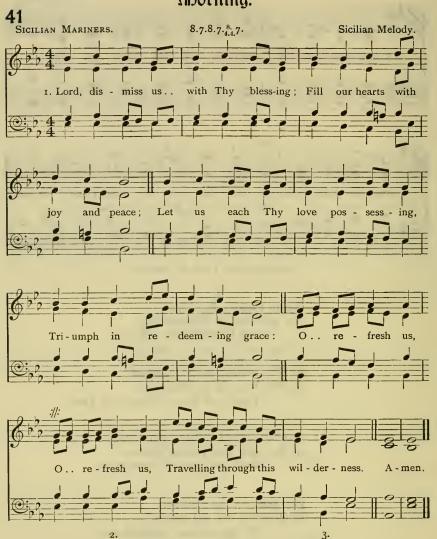
5. Not alone in our devotion, In all being, life and motion, We the present Godhead see.

percolar admin 6. Gracious Power, the world pervading, Blessing all, and none upbraiding, We are met to worship Thee.

W. J. FOX.

#### CLOSE OF WORSHIP.

### Morning.



Thanks we give and adoration
For Thy gospel's joyful sound:
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound:
Ever faithful

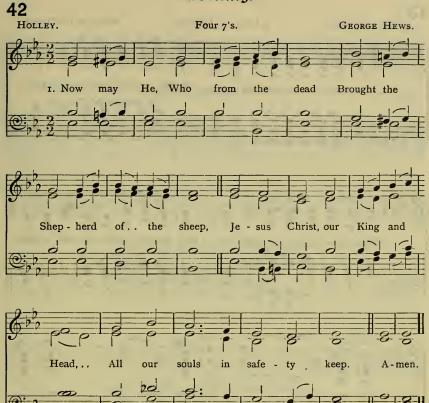
To the truth may we be found;

So that when Thy love shall call us, Saviour, from the world away, Let no fear of death appal us, Glad Thy summons to obey:

May we ever
Reign with Thee in endless day.

ANON.





2.

May He teach us to fulfil
What is pleasing in His sight;
Perfect us in all His will,
And preserve us day and night.

3.

To that dear Redeemer's praise,
Who the covenant sealed with blood
Let our hearts and voices raise
Loud thanksgivings to our God.

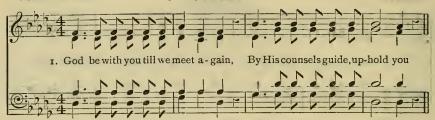
JOHN NEWTON.



GOD BE WITH YOU.

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WILLIAM G. TOMER.









### Morning.



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2.

God be with you till we meet again, 'Neath His wings protecting hide you, Daily manna still provide you, God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, etc.

3.

God be with you till we meet again,
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put His arms unfailing round you,
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, etc.

4.

God be with you till we meet again,

Keep love's banner floating o'er you,

Smite death's threatening wave before you,

God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, etc.

JEREMIAH E. RANKIN.

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- 2 Let evil thoughts and spirits flee before us; Till morning cometh, watch, O Master, o'er us; In soul and body Thou from harm defend us, Thine angels send us.
- 3 Let holy thoughts be ours when sleep o'ertakes us;
  Our earliest thoughts be Thine when morning wakes us;
  All day serve Thee, in all that we are doing
  Thy praise pursuing.
- 4 As Thy belovèd, soothe the sick and weeping, And bid the prisoner lose his griefs in sleeping; Widows and orphans, we to Thee commend them, Do Thou befriend them.
- 5 We have no refuge, none on earth to aid us, Save Thee, O Father, who Thine own hast made us; But Thy dear presence will not leave them lonely, Who seek Thee only.

PETRUS HERBERT, tr. CATHERINE WINKWORTH.

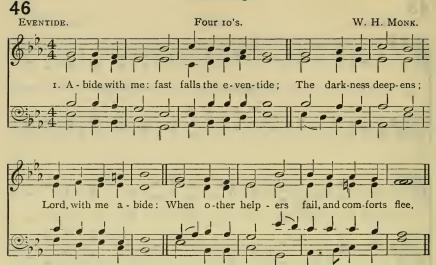


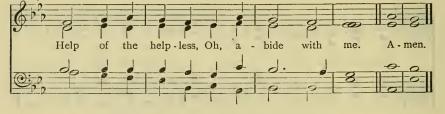


Thy Name is blessed by countless numbers In vaster worlds, unseen, unknown, Whose duteous service never slumbers, In perfect love, and faultless tone.

Yet Thou wilt not despise the weakest Who here in spirit bend the knee; Thy Christ hath said, Thou, Father, seekest For such as these to worship Thee.

When we no more on earth adore Thee, And others worship here in turn, O may we sing that song before Thee Which none but Thy redeemed can learn. J. ELLERTON.





- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see: O Thou who changest not, abide with me!
- 3 I need Thy presence every passing hour: What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!
- 4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
  Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
  Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
  I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
- 5 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee— In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

H. F. LYTE.



2 This day's sins, oh, pardon, Saviour!
Evil thoughts, perverse behavior,
Envy, pride, and vanity;
From all evil us deliver;
Save us now, and save us ever,
O Thou Lamb of Calvary!

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3 Whilst the night-dews are distilling, Holy Ghost, each heart be filling With Thine own serenity; Softly let our eyes be closing, Loving souls on Thee reposing, Ever-blessèd Trinity.

GEORGE RAWSON.





The day is gone, its hours have run,
And Thou hast taken count of all,
The scanty triumphs grace hath won,
The broken vow, the frequent fall.
Through life's long day, etc.

Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways
True absolution and release,
And bless us, more than in past days,
With purity and inward peace.
Through life's long day, etc.

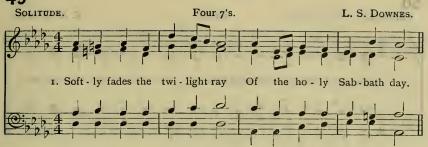
For all we love, the poor, the sad,
The sinful, unto Thee we call;
O let Thy mercy make us glad;
Thou art our Saviour, and our all.
Through life's long day, etc.

Sweet Saviour, bless us; night is come;
Thro' night and darkness near us be;
Good angels watch about our home,
And we are one day nearer Thee.
Through life's long day, etc.

F. W. FABER.









2.

Peace is on the world abroad; 'Tis the holy peace of God, Symbol of the peace within When the spirit rests from sin.

3.

Still the Spirit lingers near, When the evening worshiper Seeks communion with the skies, Pressing onward to the prize.

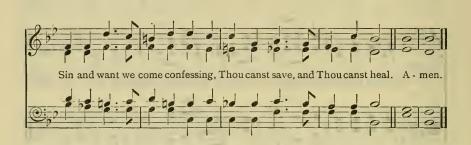
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Saviour, may our Sabbaths be Days of joy and peace in Thee, Till in heaven our souls repose Where the Sabbaths ne'er shall close.

S. F. SMITH.







2.

Though the night be dark and dreary,
Darkness cannot hide from Thee;
Thou art He who, never weary,
Watchest where Thy people be.

3.

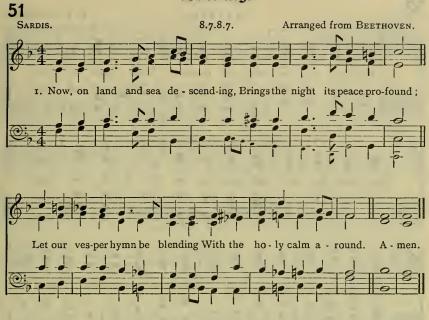
Though destruction walk around us, Though the arrows past us fly, Angel-guards from Thee surround us, We are safe, if Thou art nigh.

4.

Should swift death this night o'ertake us,
And our couch become our tomb,
May the morn in heaven awake us,
Clad in light and deathless bloom.

JAMES EDMESTON.





Soon as dies the sunset glory,
Stars of heaven shine out above,
Telling still the ancient story,—
Their Creator's changeless love.

3.

Now, our wants and burdens leaving
To His care who cares for all,
Cease we fearing, cease we grieving:
At His touch our burdens fall.

4.

As the darkness deepens o'er us,

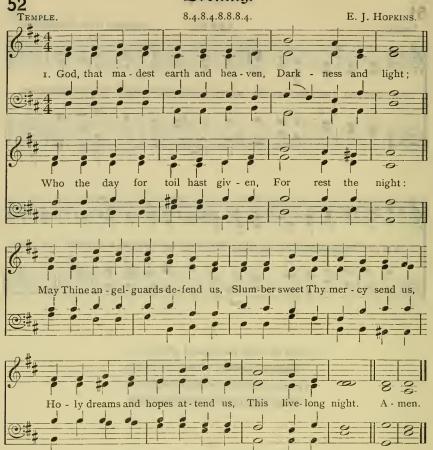
Lo! eternal stars arise; •

Hope and faith and love rise glorious,

Shining in the spirit's skies.

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.



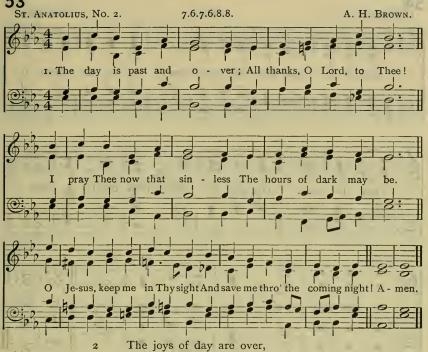


And when morn again shall call us
To run life's way,
May we still, whate'er befall us,
Thy will obey.
From the power of evil hide us,
In the narrow pathway guide us,
Nor Thy smile be e'er denied us,
The livelong day.

3 Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,
And, when we die,
May we in Thy mighty keeping,
"All peaceful lie:
When the last dread call shall wake us,
Do not Thou, our God, forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us,
With Thee on high.

REGINALD HEBER.





I lift my heart to Thee,
And ask Thee, that offenceless
The hours of dark may be.
O Jesus, make their darkness light,
And save me through the coming night!

The toils of day are over,
I raise the hymn to Thee,
And ask that free from peril
The hours of fear may be.
O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight,
And guard me through the coming night!

4 Lighten mine eyes, O Saviour,
Or sleep in death shall I,
And he, my wakeful tempter,
Triumphantly shall cry
"He could not make their darkness light,
Nor guard them through the hours of night."

5 Be Thou my soul's preserver,
O God, for Thou dost know
How many are the perils
Through which I have to go,
Lover of men, oh, hear my call,
And guard and save me from them all!

ANATOLIUS, tr. J. M. NEALE.



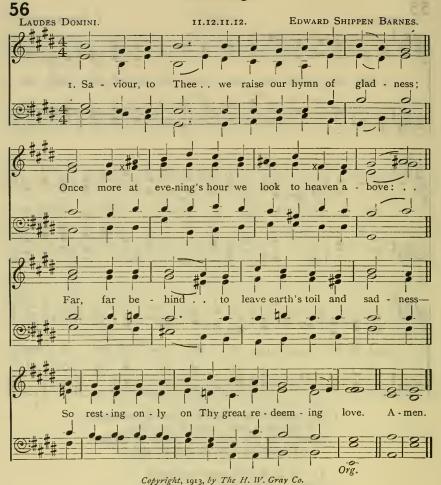
- 2 When the soft dews of kindly sleep My weary eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to rest For ever on my Saviour's breast.
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.
- 4 If some poor wandering child of Thine Have spurned to-day the voice divine, Now, Lord, the gracious work begin; Let Him no more lie down in sin.
- 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep to-night, Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.
- 6 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take, Till in the ocean of Thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above.

J. KEBLE.



- 2 We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping, While earth rolls onward into light, Through all the world her watch is keeping, And rests not now by day or night.
- 3 As o'er each continent and island
  The dawn leads on another day,
  The voice of prayer is never silent,
  Nor dies the strain of praise away.
- 4 The sun, that bids us rest, is waking
  Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
  And hour by hour fresh lips are making
  Thy wondrous doings heard on high.
- 5 So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never, Like earth's proud empires, pass away; But stand, and rule, and grow for ever, Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

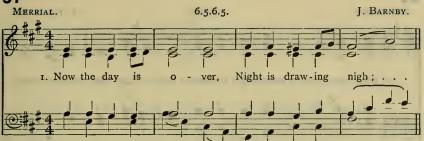
J. ELLERTON.



- May this day's sins, we pray Thee, all be pardoned; Grant us Thy absolution, give Thy grace to cheer; Oh, never let our hearts by sin be hardened, But keep our conscience tender, give us holy fear.
- Now day is done, and all its labors ended, Close Thou, O Lord, our weary eyes in gentle sleep; So may we ever be by Thee defended— Oh, may Thy guardian angels round us vigil keep!
- Our souls restore, renew our powers, and make us Strong in Thy strength to rise and greet the morning light; And at the last, O blessed Saviour, take us To dwell with Thee in that glad land which knows no night!

W. J. FOXELL.

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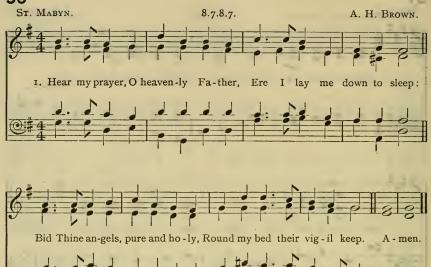


- 2 Jesus, give the weary Calm and sweet repose; With Thy tenderest blessing May our eyelids close.
- 3 Grant to little children Visions bright of Thee; Guard the sailors tossing On the deep blue sea.
- 4 Comfort every sufferer
  Watching late in pain;
  Those who plan some evil
  From their sins restrain.
- 5 Through the long night-watches May Thine angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching round my bed.
- 6 When the morning wakens Then may I arise Pure, and fresh, and sinless In Thy holy eyes.

S. BARING-GOULD.







2.

Keep me, through this night of peril, Underneath its boundless shade; Take me to Thy rest, I pray Thee, When my pilgrimage is made.

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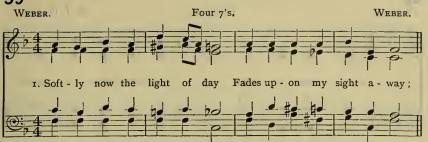
None shall measure out Thy patience By the span of human thought; None shall bound the tender mercies Which Thy holy Son has brought.

4.

Pardon all my past transgressions;
Give me strength for days to come;
Guide and guard me with Thy blessing,
Till Thine angels bid me home.

H. PARR.







2.

Thou, whose all-pervading eye
Naught escapes, without, within,
Pardon each infirmity,
Open fault, and secret sin.

3.

Soon, for me, the light of day
Shall for ever pass away;
Then, from sin and sorrow free,
Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee.

4.

Thou who, sinless, yet hast known All of man's infirmity, Then, from Thine eternal throne, Jesus, look with pitying eye.

G. W. DOANE.



2

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day;
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

3.

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light;
From harm and danger keep Thy children free,
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

4

Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

I. ELLERTON.





2.

Our changeful lives are ebbing to an end; Onward to darkness and to death we tend; O conqueror of the grave, be Thou our guide, Be Thou our light in death's dark eventide: Then in our mortal hour will be no gloom, No sting in death, no terror in the tomb.

3.

Thou, Who in darkness walking didst appear
Upon the waves, and Thy disciples cheer,
Come, Lord, in lonesome days, when storms assail,
And earthly hopes and human succors fail:
When all is dark may we behold Thee nigh
And hear Thy voice, "Fear not, for it is I."

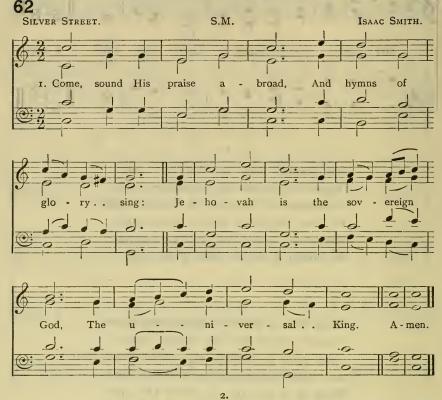
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The weary world is mouldering to decay, Its glories wane, its pageants fade away; In that last sunset when the stars shall fall, May we arise awakened by Thy call, With Thee, O Lord, for ever to abide In that blest day which has no eventide.

c. WORDSWORTH.

#### HYMNS OF PRAISE.

# Exhortations to Praise.

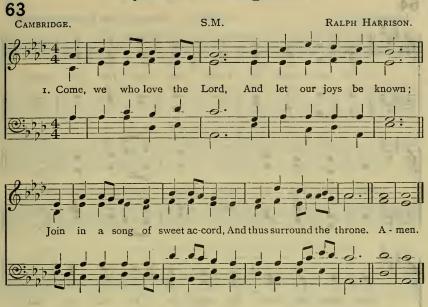


He formed the deeps unknown, He gave the seas their bound; The watery worlds are all His own, And all the solid ground.

Come, worship at His throne; Come, bow before the Lord: We are His works, and not our own; He formed us by His Word.

To-day attend His voice,
Nor dare provoke His rod;
Come, like the people of His choice,
And own your gracious God.

ISAAC WATTS.



Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King
May speak their joys abroad.

The men of grace have found Glory begun below; Celestial fruits on earthly ground From faith and hope may grow.

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields,
Or walk the golden streets.

Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high.

ISAAC WATTS.



- 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save; And still He is nigh—His presence we have: The great congregation His triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.
- 3 Salvation to God, Who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son: The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.
- 4 Then let us adore, and give Him His right, All glory and power, and wisdom and might, All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

CHARLES WESLEY.

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A. R. REINAGLE.





Let all with-in us feel Hispower, And humbly bow be- fore His face. A - men.



2.

Lo! God is here, whom day and night
United choirs of angels praise;
To Him, enthroned above all height,
The host of heaven their anthems raise.

3.

Almighty Father, may our praise

Thy courts with grateful fragrance fill;
Still may we stand before Thy face,
Still hear and do Thy sovereign will.

1.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

The God whom earth and heaven adore,
From men and from the angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

G. TERSTEEGEN.



- Though high above all praise,
  Above all blessing high,
  Who would not fear His holy name,
  And laud, and magnify?
- 3 Oh, for the living flame
  From His own altar brought,
  To touch our lips, our minds inspire,
  And wing to Heaven our thought!
- 4 There, with benign regard,
  Our hymns He deigns to hear;
  Though unrevealed to mortal sense,
  The spirit feels Him near.
- God is our strength and song
   And His salvation ours;

   Then be His love in Christ proclaimed
   With all our ransomed powers.
- 6 Stand up, and bless the Lord; The Lord your God adore; Stand up, and bless His glorious name, Henceforth for evermore.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.



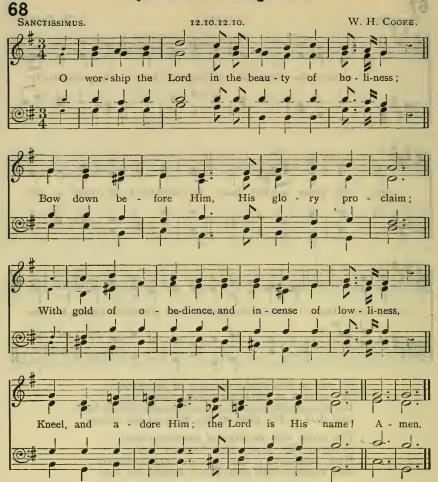
- 2 Oh, tell of His might, oh, sing of His grace! Whose robe is the light, whose canopy, space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth, with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old, Hath 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?

  It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,

  It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

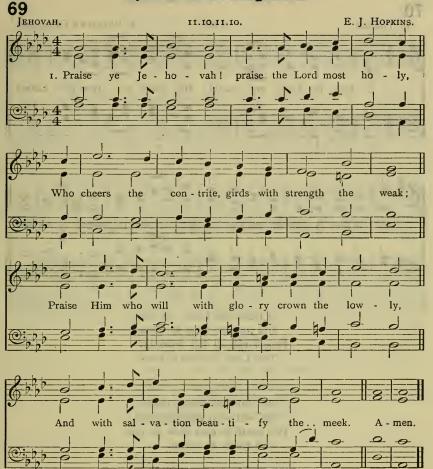
  And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end! Our maker, defender, Redeemer, and friend!
- 6 O measureless Might! ineffable Love!
  While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
  The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
  With true adoration shall lisp to Thy praise.

R. GRANT.



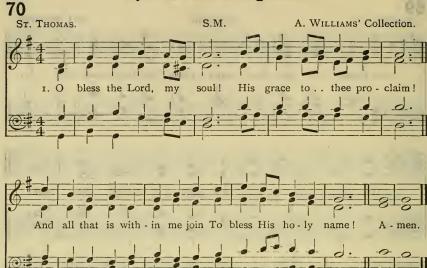
- 2 Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness, High on His heart He will bear it for thee; Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
- 3 Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine; Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness, These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.
- 4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness, He will accept for the name that is dear; Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness, Trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

J. S. B. MONSELL.



- 2 Praise ye the Lord, for all His loving-kindness, And all the tender mercy He hath shown; Praise Him who pardons all our sin and blindness, And calls us sons, and takes us for His own.
- 3 Praise ye Jehovah, source of every blessing, Before His gifts earth's richest boons are dim: Resting in Him, His peace and joy possessing, All things are ours, for we have all in Him.
- 4 Praise ye the Father, God the Lord who gave us,
  With full and perfect love, His only Son;
  Praise ye the Son who died Himself to save us;
  Praise ye the Spirit, praise the Three in One.

M. COCKBURN-CAMPBELL.



O bless the Lord, my soul His mercies bear in mind! Forget not all His benefits! The Lord to thee is kind.

He will not always chide;
He will with patience wait;
His wrath is ever slow to rise,
And ready to abate.

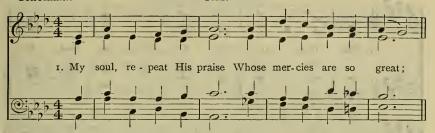
He pardons all thy sins;
Prolongs thy feeble breath;
He healeth thine infirmities,
And ransoms thee from death.

Then bless His holy name,
Whose grace hath made thee whole,
Whose loving-kindness crowns thy days!
O bless the Lord, my soul!

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

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2.

High as the heavens are raised Above the ground we tread, So far the riches of His grace Our highest thoughts exceed.

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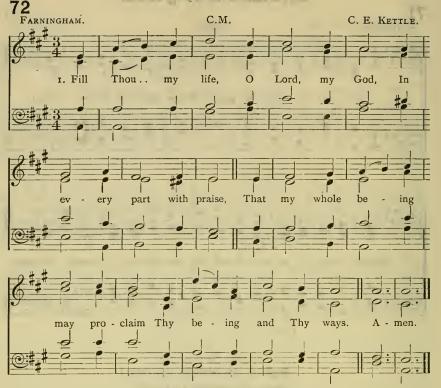
His power subdues our sins,
And His forgiving love,
Far as the east is from the west,
Doth all our guilt remove.

4.

The pity of the Lord

To those that fear His name
Is such as tender parents feel;
He knows our feeble frame.

ISAAC WATTS.



Not for the lip of praise alone,
Nor even the praising heart,
I ask but for a life made up
Of praise in every part,—

Praise in the common words I speak,
Life's common looks and tones,
In intercourse at hearth or board
With my beloved ones.

Not in the temple crowd alone,
Where holy voices chime,
But in the silent paths of earth,
The quiet rooms of time.

Fill every part of me with praise;
Let all my being speak
Of Thee and of Thy love, O Lord!
Poor though I be, and weak.

So shall Thou, Lord, from me, even me,
Receive the glory due,
And so shall I begin on earth
The song for ever new.

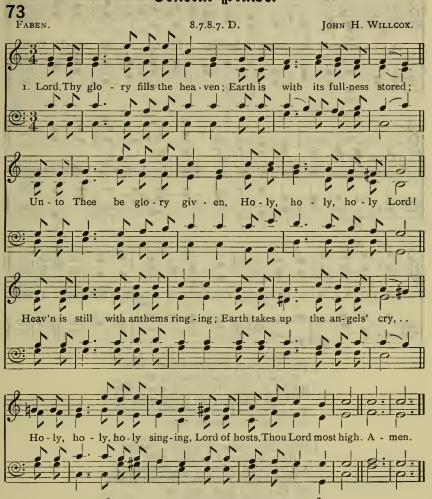
So shall each fear, each fret, each care,
Be turned into a song,
And every winding of the way
The echo shall prolong.

So shall no part of day or night From sacredness be free; But all my life, in every step, Be fellowship with Thee.

HORATIUS BONAR.

#### GENERAL PRAISE.

## General Praise.



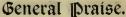
Ever thus in God's high praises,
Brethren, let our tongues unite,
While our thoughts His greatness raises,
And our love His gifts excite:
With His seraph train before Him,
With His holy church below,
Thus unite we to adore Him,
Bid we thus our anthem flow.

Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven,
Earth is with its fulness stored;
Unto Thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
Thus Thy glorious name confessing,
We adopt the angels' cry,
Holy, holy, holy, blessing
Thee, the Lord our God most high
R. MANT.



- 2 Yes, my God, I come before Thee, Come Thou also down to me; Where we find Thee and adore Thee, There a heaven on earth must be. To my heart O enter Thou, Let it be Thy temple now.
- 3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
  Here Thy seed is duly sown;
  Let my soul, where it is planted,
  Bring forth precious sheaves alone;
  So that all I hear may be
  Fruitful unto life in me.
- 4 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,
  Let Thy will be done indeed;
  May I undisturbed draw near Thee
  While Thou dost Thy people feed.
  Here of life the fountain flows,
  Here is balm for all our woes.

BENJAMIN SCHMOLCK, tr. CATHERINE WINKWORTH.





2 Sun and moon, bright night and moonlight; Starry temples, azure-floored; Cloud and rain, and wild wind's madness, Sons of God that shout for gladness, Praise ye, praise ye God the Lord!

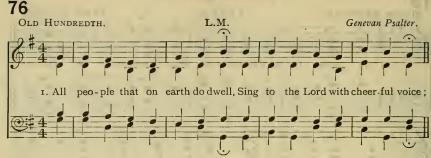
3 Ocean hoary, tell His glory,
Cliffs, where tumbling seas have roared!
Pulse of waters, blithely beating,
Wave advancing, wave retreating,
Praise ye, praise ye God the Lord!

4 Rock and high land, wood and island, Crag, where eagle's pride hath soared; Mighty mountains, purple-breasted, Peaks, cloud-cleaving, snowy-crested, Praise ye, praise ye God the Lord!

5 Rolling river, praise Him ever, From the mountain's deep vein poured; Silver fountain, clearly gushing, Troubled torrent, wildly rushing, Praise ye, praise ye God the Lord!

6 Praise Him ever, bounteous Giver;
Praise Him, Father, Friend and Lord!
Each glad soul its free course winging,
Each glad voice its free song singing,
Praise the great and mighty Lord!

J. S. BLACKIE.





The Lord ye know is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed;
And for His sheep He doth us take.

3.

O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His Name always, For it is seemly so to do.

4.

For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.
WILLIAM KETHE.

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I.

BEFORE Jehovah's awful throne, Ye nations! bow with sacred joy: Know that the Lord is God alone: He can create, and He destroy. His sovereign power, without our aid,
Made us of clay, and formed us men;
And when, like wandering sheep, we
strayed,

He brought us to His fold again.

3.

We are His people, we His care,—
Our souls and all our mortal frame:
What lasting honors shall we rear,
Almighty Maker! to Thy name?

4.

We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,

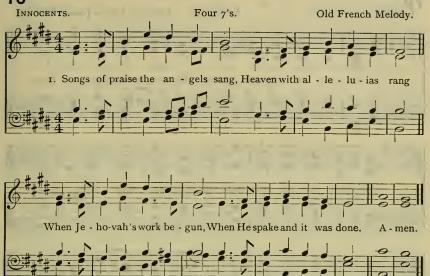
High as the heavens our voices raise; And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.

5.

Wide as the world is Thy command, Vast as eternity, Thy love; Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand, When rolling years shall cease to move.

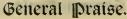
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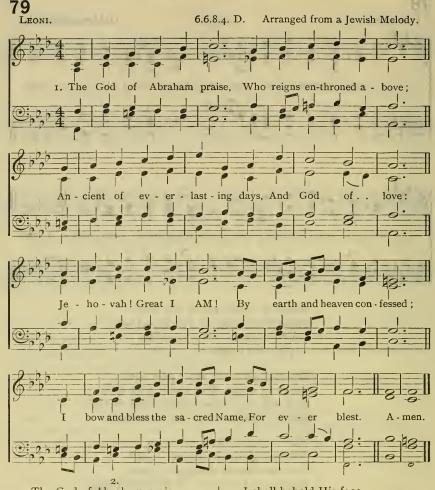




- 2 Songs of praise awoke the morn
  When the Prince of Peace was born;
  Songs of praise arose when He
  Captive led captivity.
- 3 Heaven and earth must pass away; Songs of praise shall crown that day: God will make new heavens and earth; Songs of praise shall hail their birth;
- 4 And can man alone be dumb,
  Till that glorious kingdom come?
  No; the church delights to raise
  Psalms, and hymns, and songs of praise.
- 5 Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice, Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above.
- 6 Borne upon their latest breath, Songs of praise shall conquer death; Then amidst eternal joy, Songs of praise their powers employ.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.





The God of Abraham praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth I rise, and seek the joys
At His right hand:
I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and power;
And Him my only portion make,
My Shield and Tower.

He by Himself hath sworn,
I on His oath depend;
I shall, on eagle's wings upborne,
To heaven ascend;

I shall behold His face, I shall His power adore, And sing the wonders of His grace For evermore.

The whole triumphant host Give thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" They ever cry: Hail, Abraham's God and mine!

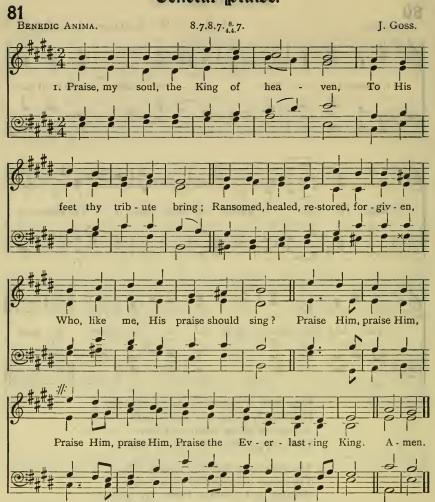
I join the heavenly lays;
All might and majesty are Thine,
And endless praise.

THOMAS OLIVERS.



- 2 How blest Thy saints! how safely led, How surely kept, how richly fed! Saviour of all in earth and sea, How happy they who rest in Thee!
- 3 Thy hand sets fast the mighty hills, Thy voice the troubled ocean stills; Evening and morning hymn Thy praise And earth Thy bounty wide displays.
- 4 The year is with Thy goodness crowned;
  The clouds drop wealth the world around;
  Through Thee the deserts laugh and sing,
  And nature smiles, and owns her King.
  - 5 Lord, on our souls Thine influence pour The moral waste within restore: O let Thy love our spring-tide be, And make us all bear fruit to Thee.

H. F. LYTE.



2 Praise Him for His grace and favor To our fathers in distress; Praise Him, still the same for ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Praise Him, praise Him, Glorious in His faithfulness. 3 Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes;
Praise Him, praise Him,
Widely as His mercy flows.

4 Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwelling all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

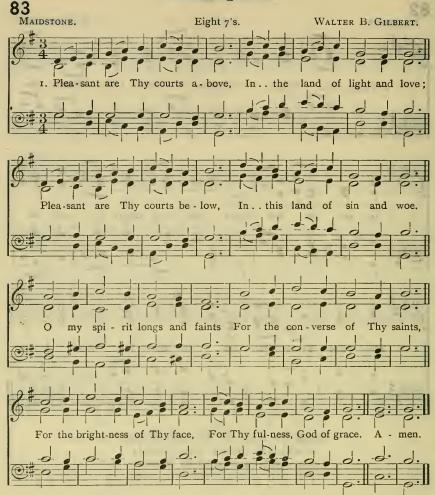
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Praise the Lord, for He hath spoken; Worlds His mighty voice obeyed; Laws which never shall be broken, For their guidance He hath made.

Praise the Lord, for He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail;
God hath made His saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation;
Hosts on high, His power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify His name.



- 2 Happy birds that sing and fly Round Thy altars, O Most High! Happier souls that find a rest In a heavenly Father's breast! Like the wandering dove, that found No repose on earth around, They can to their ark repair And enjoy it ever there.
- 3 Happy souls! their praises flow Even in this vale of woe; Waters in the desert rise, Manna feeds them from the skies:

On they go from strength to strength, Till they reach Thy throne at length; At Thy feet adoring fall, Who hast led them safe through all.

4 Lord, be mine this prize to win;
Guide me through a world of sin;
Keep me by Thy saving grace;
Give me at Thy side a place.
Sun and Shield alike Thou art;
Guide and guard my erring heart:
Grace and glory flow from Thee;
Shower, O shower them, Lord, on me.

H. F. LYTE.



- 2 Not now on Zion's height alone, Thy favored worshipers may dwell, Nor where, at sultry noon, Thy Son Sat weary by the patriarch's well;
- 3 From every place below the skies, The grateful song, the fervent prayer, The incense of the heart, may rise To heaven, and find acceptance there.
- 4 To Thee shall age, with snowy hair,
  And strength and beauty bend the knee;
  And childhood lisp, with reverent air,
  Its praises and its prayers to Thee.
- 5 O Thou, to whom, in ancient time,
  The lyre of prophet bards was strung,
  To Thee at last, in every clime,
  Shall temples rise, and praise be sung.

JOHN PIERPONT.



On Israel's God; He made the sky And earth and seas, with all their train: His truth for ever stands secure;

He saves the oppressed, He feeds the poor, The widow and the fatherless, And none shall find His promise vain. And grants the prisoner sweet release.

The Lord supports the sinking mind; He sends the laboring conscience He helps the stranger in distress, [peace;

I'll praise Him while He lends me breath; And when my voice is lost in death, Praise shall employ my nobler powers: My days of praise shall ne'er be past, While life and thought and being last, Or immortality endures.

ISAAC WATTS.

#### THE HOLY TRINITY.



Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

- Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
  All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
  Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
  God in Three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

REGINALD HEBER.

# The Boly Trinity.



To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see
And to eternity
Love and adore.

And give Thy word success;

Spirit of holiness,

On us descend.

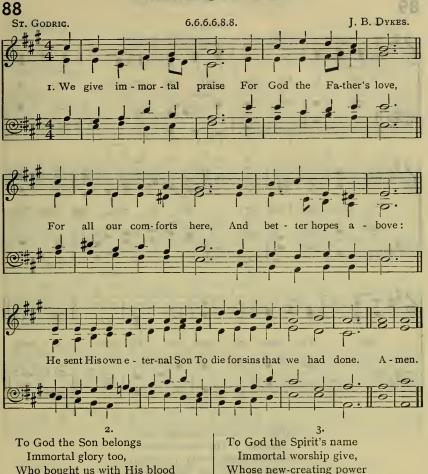
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Now rule in every heart,

Spirit of power.

And ne'er from us depart,

# The Boly Trinity.



Immortal glory too,
Who bought us with His blood
From everlasting woe:
And now He lives, and now He reigns,
And sees the fruit of all His pains.

Immortal worship give,
Whose new-creating power
Makes the dead sinner live:
His work completes the great design,
And fills the soul with joy divine.

Almighty God! to Thee
Be endless honors done,
The undivided Three,
The great and glorious One:
Where reason fails, with all her powers,
There faith prevails and loves adores.

ISAAC WATTS.





2.

Father, save me from my sin; Saviour, I Thy mercy crave; Gracious Spirit, make me clean: Father, Son, and Spirit, save.

Father, let me taste Thy love; Saviour, fill my soul with pea

Saviour, fill my soul with peace; Spirit, come my heart to move: Father, Son, and Spirit, bless.

Father, Son, and Spirit—Thou One Jehovah, shed abroad All Thy grace within me now; Be my Father and my God.

HORATIUS BONAR.

#### THE HOLINESS OF GOD.

## The Iboliness of God.



Thou Who art beyond the farthest Mortal eye can scan, Can it be that Thou regardest

Songs of sinful man?
Can we feel that Thou art near us,
And wilt hear us?

Yea, we can.

Here, great God, to-day we offer Of Thine own to Thee;

And for Thine acceptance proffer, All unworthily,

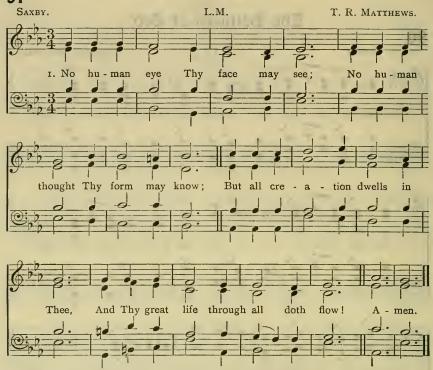
Hearts and minds, and hands and voices, In our choicest Melody.

Honor, glory, might, and merit,
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Blessèd Trinity:
Of the best that Thou hast given

Earth and heaven
Render Thee.

FRANCIS POTT.

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- 2 And yet, O strange and wondrous thought!

  Thou art a God who hearest prayer,

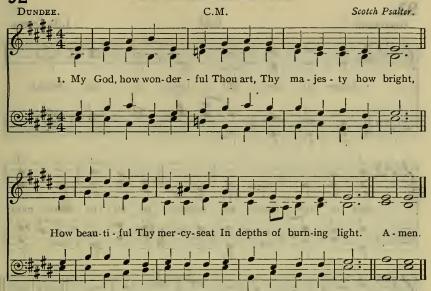
  And every heart with sorrow fraught

  To seek Thy present aid may dare.
- 3 And though most weak our efforts seem Into one creed these thoughts to bind, And vain the intellectual dream, To see and know th' Eternal mind;
- 4 Yet Thou wilt turn them not aside,
  Who cannot solve Thy life divine,
  But would give up all reason's pride
  To know their hearts approved by Thine.
- 5 So though we faint on life's dark hill,
  And Thought grow weak and Knowledge flee,
  Yet Faith shall teach us courage still,
  And love shall guide us on to Thee.

T. W. HIGGINSON.

### The Iboliness of God.

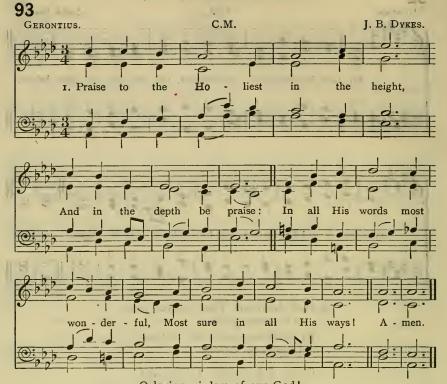




- 2 How dread are Thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord, By prostrate spirits day and night Incessantly adored.
- 3 O how I fear Thee, Living God, With deepest, tenderest fears, And worship Thee with trembling hope, And penitential tears.
- 4 Yet I may love Thee too, O Lord,
  Almighty as Thou art;
  For Thou hast stooped to ask of me
  The love of my poor heart.
- 5 No earthly father loves like Thee, No mother, half so mild, Bears and forbears, as Thou hast done, With me, Thy sinful child.
- 6 Father of Jesus, love's reward,
  What rapture will it be,
  Prostrate before Thy throne to lie,
  And gaze, and gaze on Thee.

F. W. FABER.

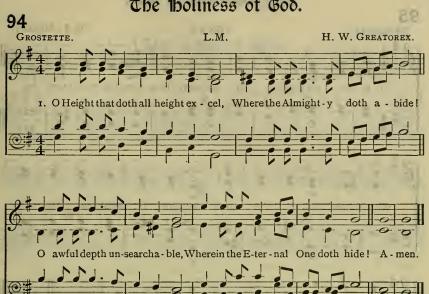
### The Holiness of God.



- 2 O loving wisdom of our God!
  When all was sin and shame,
  A second Adam to the fight
  And to the rescue came.
- 3 O wisest love! that flesh and blood, Which did in Adam fail, Should strive afresh against their foe, Should strive and should prevail;
- 4 O generous love! that He, who smote
  In man for man the foe,
  The double agony in man
  For man should undergo;
- 5 And in the garden secretly,
  And on the cross on high,
  Should teach His brethren, and inspire
  To suffer and to die.
- 6 Praise to the Holiest in the height, And in the depth be praise: In all His words most wonderful, Most sure in all His ways!

J. H. NEWMAN.

#### The Holiness of God.



- 2 O dreadful glory, that doth make Thick darkness round the heavenly throne Through which no angel-eye may break Wherein the Lord doth dwell alone!
- 3 Our fainting souls the quest give o'er Their weary wings no longer try; His dwelling we may not explore, We may not on His glory pry.
- 4 Vain searchers! but we need not mourn We need not stretch our weary wings; Thou meetest us where'er we turn; Thou beamest, Lord, from all bright things
- 5 The glory no man may abide Doth visit us, a gracious guest; Thou whom "excess of light" doth hide Here shinest, sweetly manifest.
- 6 To us, vain searchers after God, To us the Holy Ghost doth come; From us Thou hidest Thine abode; But Thou wilt make our souls Thy home.
- 7 O Glory that no eye may bear! O Presence bright, our souls' sweet Guest! O farthest off, O ever near! Most hidden and most manifest.

T. H. GILL.

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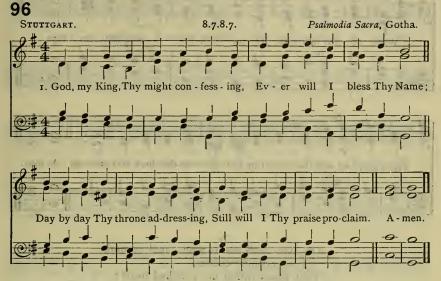


- 2 The spirits that surround Thy throne May bear the burning bliss; But that is surely theirs alone, Since they have never, never known A fallen world like this.
- 3 Oh, how shall I, whose native sphere Is dark, whose mind is dim, Before the Ineffable appear, And on my naked spirit bear The uncreated beam?
- 4 There is a way for man to rise
  To that sublime abode,—
  An offering and a sacrifice,
  A Holy Spirit's energies,
  An advocate with God.
- 5 These, these prepare us for the sight Of holiness above:
  The sons of ignorance and night May dwell in the eternal Light,
  Through the eternal Love.

T. BINNEY.

### THE LOVE OF GOD.

#### The Love of God.



2.
Honor great our God befitteth;
Who His majesty can reach?
Age to age His works transmitteth,
Age to age His power shall teach.

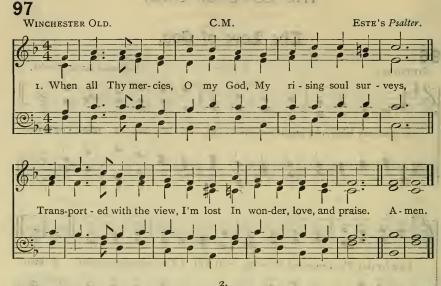
They shall talk of all Thy glory, On Thy might and greatness dwell, Speak of Thy dread acts the story, And Thy deeds of wonder tell.

Nor shall fail from memory's treasure,
Works by love and mercy wrought—
Works of love surpassing measure,
Works of mercy passing thought.

Full of kindness and compassion,
Slow to anger, vast in love,
God is good to all creation;
All His works His goodness prove.

All Thy works, O Lord, shall bless Thee,
Thee shall all Thy saints adore;
King supreme shall they confess Thee,
And proclaim Thy sovereign power.

R. MANT.



Oh, how shall words with equal warmth
The gratitude declare,
That glows within my ravished heart?
But Thou canst read it there.

3.
Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
My daily thanks employ;
Nor is the least a cheerful heart,
That tastes those gifts with joy.

Through every period of my life
Thy goodness I'll pursue;
And after death, in distant worlds,
The glorious theme renew.

When nature fails, and day and night
Divide Thy works no more,
My ever grateful heart, O Lord,
Thy mercy shall adore.

6.
Through all eternity, to Thee
A joyful song I'll raise;
But oh, eternity's too short
To utter all Thy praise!

J. ADDISON.





- 2 Light, and love, and life are Thine, Great Creator of all good; Fill our souls with light divine; Give us with our daily food Blessings from Thy heavenly store, Blessings rich for evermore.
  - 3 Graft within our heart of hearts Love undying for Thy name;
    Bid us ere the day departs
    Spread afar our Maker's fame: Young and old together bless, Clothe our souls with righteousness.
- 4 Full of years, and full of peace, May our life on earth be blest; When our trials here shall cease, And at last we sink to rest, "() Fountain of eternal love, Call us to our home above.

G. THRING.



- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
  Or earth received her frame,
  From everlasting Thou art God,
  To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight

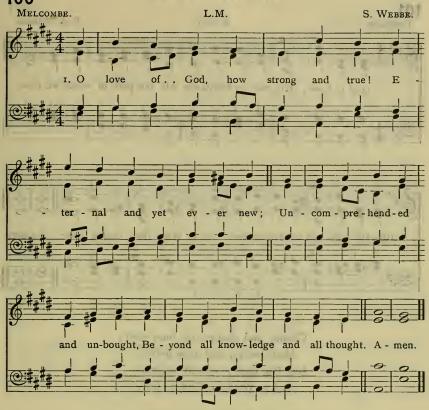
  Are like an evening gone;

  Short as the watch that ends the night
  Before the rising sun.
- 5 The busy tribes of flesh and blood, With all their lives and cares, Are carried downwards by Thy flood, And lost in following years.
- 6 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.
- 7 Our God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come, Be Thou our Guard while troubles last, And our eternal Home.

ISAAC WATTS.

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O love of God, how deep and great!
Far deeper than man's deepest hate;
Self-fed, self-kindled like the light,
Changeless, eternal, infinite.

O heavenly love, how precious still, In days of weariness and ill, In nights of pain and helplessness, To heal, to comfort, and to bless!

O wide-embracing, wondrous love!
We read thee in the sky above,
We read thee in the earth below,
In seas that swell, and streams that flow.

We read thee best in Him who came To bear for us the cross of shame; Sent by the Father from on high, Our life to live, our death to die.

We read thy power to bless and save, E'en in the darkness of the grave; Still more in resurrection light, We read the fulness of thy might.

O love of God, our shield and stay Through all the perils of our way! Eternal love, in thee we rest, For ever safe, for ever blest.

HORATIUS BONAR.





Chance and change are busy ever; Man decays, and ages move; But His mercy waneth never: God is Wisdom, God is Love.

3.

E'en the hour that darkest seemeth Will His changeless goodness prove; From the mist His brightness streameth: God is Wisdom, God is Love.

4.

He with earthly cares entwineth Hope and comfort from above; Everywhere His glory shineth: God is Wisdom, God is Love.

JOHN BOWRING.

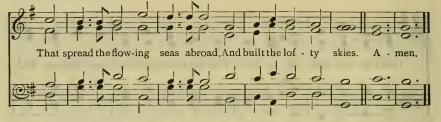


· That weary deserts we may tread, A dreary labyrinth may thread, Through dark way underground be led Yet if we will one Guide obey, The dreariest path, the darkest way, Shall issue out in heavenly day!

3. And we, on divers shores now cast, Shall meet, our perilous voyage past, All in our Father's house at last! Let all men count it true that Love, Blessing, not cursing, rules above, And that in it we live and move.

R. C. TRENCH.





2. 100

I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word,
And then pronounced them good.

There's not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known; And clouds arise and tempests blow By order from Thy throne.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed Where'er I turn mine eye,
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the sky.

Creatures, as numerous as they be,
Are subject to Thy care;
There's not a place where we can flee
But God is present there.

ISAAC WATTS.



2.

For ever firm Thy justice stands,
As mountains their foundations keep;
Wise are the wonders of Thy hands;
Thy judgments are a mighty deep.

3.

My God, how excellent Thy grace,
Whence all our hope and comfort spring,
The sons of Adam in distress
Fly to the shadow of Thy wing.

4.

Life, like a fountain rich and free,
Springs from the presence of my Lord,
And in Thy light our souls shall see
The glories promised in Thy word.

ISAAC WATTS.

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- 2 Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, Thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.
- 3 Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn; Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn; Our rainbow arch, Thy mercy's sign; All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine.
- 4 Lord of all life, below, above,
  Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
  Before Thy ever-blazing throne
  We ask no lustre of our own.
- 5 Grant us Thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for Thee; Till all Thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.



Joy to abound;

So many gentle thoughts and deeds Circling us round,

That in the darkest spot of earth Some love is found.

3 I thank Thee more that all our joy Is touched with pain;

That shadows fall on brightest hours;

That thorns remain; So that earth's bliss may be our guide,

And not our chain.

2 I thank Thee too that Thou hast made 4 For Thou who knowest, Lord, how soon Our weak heart clings,

> Hast given us joys, tender and true, Yet all with wings;

So that we see, gleaming on high, Diviner things.

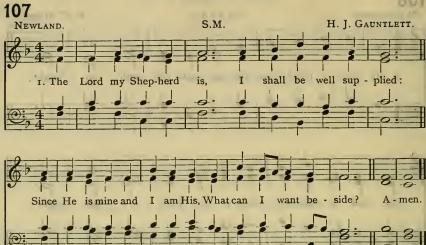
5 I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast The best in store; kept

We have enough, yet not too much To long for more:

A yearning for a deeper peace, Not known before.

6 I thank thee, Lord, that here our souls, Though amply blest, Can never find, although they seek, A perfect rest; Nor ever shall, until they lean On Jesus' breast.

A. A. PROCTER.



He leads me to the place
Where heavenly pasture grows,
Where living waters gently pass,
And full salvation flows.

If e'er I go astray,
He doth my soul reclaim;
And guides me in His own right way,
For His most holy Name.

While He affords His aid
I cannot yield to fear;
Though I should walk through death's dark shade,
My Shepherd's with me there.

5.
In spite of all my foes
Thou dost my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
And joy exalts my head.

6.

The bounties of Thy love
Shall crown my following days;
Nor from Thy house will I remove,
Nor cease to speak Thy praise.

ISAAC WATTS.



Though long the weary way we tread,

And sorrow crown each lingering year;

No path we shun, no darkness dread,

Our hearts still whispering, Thou art near.

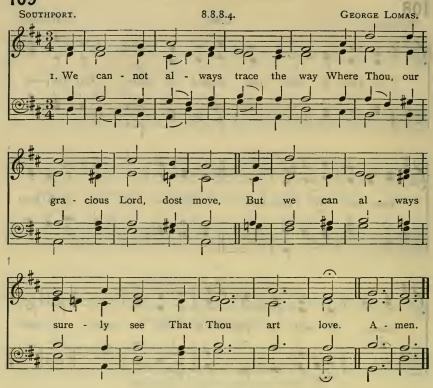
3.

When drooping pleasure turns to grief, And trembling faith is changed to fear; The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf, Shall softly tell us, Thou art near!

On Thee we fling our burdening woe,
O Love divine, for ever dear;
Content to suffer, while we know,
Living and dying, Thou art near!

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.





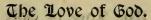
When fear its gloomy cloud will fling
O'er earth,—our souls to heaven above,
As to their sanctuary spring;
For Thou art love.

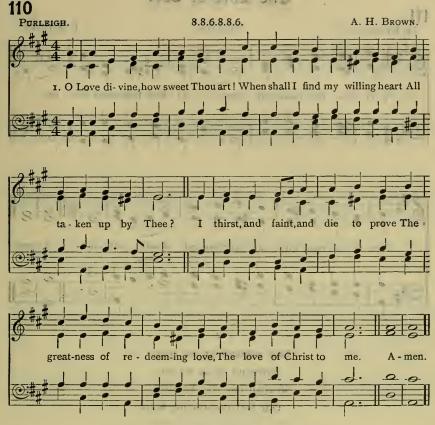
When mystery shrouds our darkened path,
We'll check our dread, our doubts reprove;
In this our soul sweet comfort hath,
That Thou art love.

4.

Yea! Thou art love; a truth like this Can every gloomy thought remove, And turn all tears, all woes to bliss;
Our God is love.

JOHN BOWRING.





Stronger His love than death or hell; Its riches are unsearchable;

The first-born sons of light
Desire in vain its depths to see;
They cannot reach the mystery,

The length and breadth and height.

God only knows the love of God:
Oh, that it now were shed abroad
In this poor stony heart!
For love I sigh, for love I pine;
This only portion, Lord, be mine,
Be mine this better part.

Oh, that I could for ever sit
With Mary at the Master's feet!
Be this my happy choice;
My only care, delight, and bliss,
My joy, my heaven on earth be this,
To hear the Bridegroom's voice.

Thy only love do I require,
Nothing on earth beneath desire,
Nothing in heaven above;
Let earth and heaven and all things go;
Give me Thy only love to know,
Give me Thy only love.

CHARLES WESLEY.



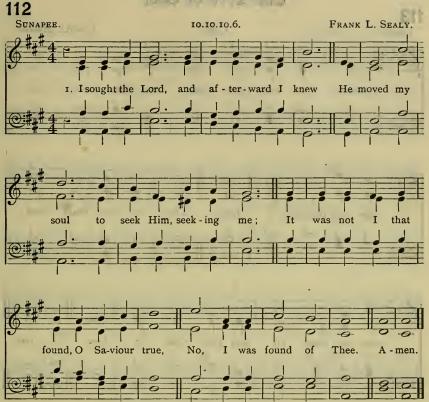


True sunlight of the soul, Surround us as we go; So shall our way be safe, Our feet no straying know.

3. Great love of God come in! Well-spring of heavenly peace! Thou living water, come! Spring up, and never cease.

Love of the living God, Of Father and of Son; Love of the Holy Ghost, Fill Thou each needy one.

HORATIUS BONAR.



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2.

Thou didst reach forth Thy hand and mine enfold;
I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea,—
'Twas not so much that I on Thee took hold,
As Thou, dear Lord, on me.

3.

I find, I walk, I love, but, O the whole
Of love is but my answer, Lord, to Thee;
For Thou wert long beforehand with my soul,
Always Thou lovedst me.

ANON.





This precious truth His word declares, And all His mercies prove; Jesus, the gift of gifts, appears, To show that "God is love."

1 3.

Behold His patience, bearing long
With those who from Him rove;
Till mighty grace their hearts subdues,
To teach them—"God is love."

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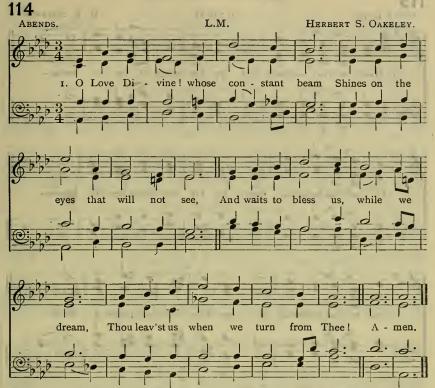
Oh, may we all, while here below,

This best of blessings prove;

Till warmer hearts, in brighter worlds,

Proclaim that "God is love."

GEORGE BURDER.



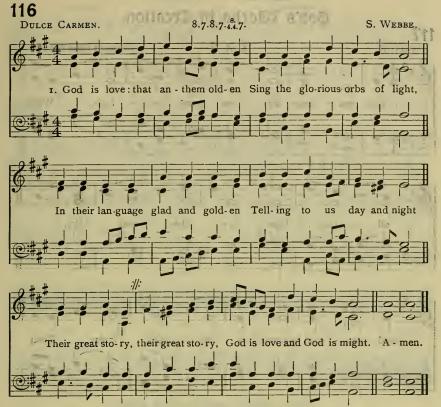
- 2 All souls that struggle and aspire, All hearts of prayer by Thee are lit; And, dim or clear, Thy tongues of fire On dusky tribes, and centuries sit.
- 3 Nor bounds, nor clime, nor creed Thou know'st, Wide as our need Thy favors fall; The white wings of the Holy Ghost Stoop unseen o'er the heads of all.
- 4 Truth which the sage and prophet saw,
  Long sought without, but found within,
  The law of love beyond all law,
  The life o'erflooding death and sin!
- 5 Shine, Light of God!—make broad Thy scope,
  To all who sin and suffer; more
  And better than we dare to hope
  Make with Thy love our longings poor.

J. G. WHITTIER.



Dearer than any lovings
The truest friends bestow—
Stronger than all the yearnings
A mother's heart can know—
Deeper than earth's foundations,
And far above all thought—
Broader than heaven's high arches,
The love that Christ has brought!

Richer than all earth's treasure
The wealth my soul receives;
Brighter than royal jewels
The crown that Jesus gives;
Wondrous the condescension,
And grace beyond degree!
I would be ever singing
The love of Christ to me!



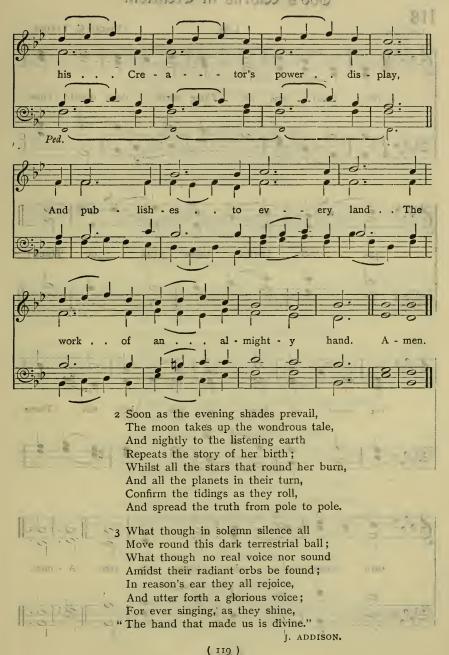
- 2 And the teeming earth rejoices
  In that message from above,
  With ten thousand, thousand voices,
  Telling back from hill and grove
  Her glad story,
  God is might and God is love.
- 3 With these anthems of creation, Mingling in harmonious strife, Christian songs of Christ's salvation To the world with blessing rife Tell their story, God is love and God is life.
- 4 Up to him let each affection
  Daily rise and round him move,—
  Our whole lives one resurrection
  To the Life of life above,
  Their glad story,
  God is life and God is love.

J. S. B. MONSELL.

#### GOD'S WORKS IN CREATION.

# God's Works in Creation.







2.

Yes! glory out of glory breaks,

More than the gift itself is given;

Each gift a glorious promise makes;

Thine earth doth prophesy of heaven.

3.

These mighty hills we joy to climb,
These happy streams we wander by,
Reveal the eternal hills sublime—
Of God's own river prophesy.

4.

These odours blest, these gracious flowers,
These sweet sounds that around us rise,
Give tidings of the heavenly bowers,
Prelude the angelic harmonies.

5.

These vernal hours, what news they bring!
What tidings these bright summers tell!
They fore-announce the eternal spring,
Foreshow the Light ineffable.

6.

And in these gracious ones so dear,

These just souls that our souls make strong,
We feel the holy angels near,
We mingle with the blissful throng.

7.

O mercies, kindly incomplete!

Dear joys, our hearts that may not fill!

Strange grace, that in Thy gifts most sweet

We read of gifts diviner still.

8.

Lord, from Thy gifts to Thee we rise,
But with more strength we soar above,
Upon these glorious prophecies,
These earnests of Thy dearer love.

T. H. GILL.



- 2 The rolling sun, the changing light,
  And nights and days, Thy power confess;
  But the blest volume Thou hast writ
  Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.
- 3 Sun, moon, and stars convey Thy praise Round the whole earth, and never stand; So when Thy truth began its race, It touched and glanced on every land.
- 4 Nor shall Thy spreading gospel rest

  Till through the world Thy Truth has run;

  Till Christ has all the nations blest

  That see the light, or feel the sun.
- 5 Great Sun of Righteousness, arise;
  Bless the dark world with heavenly light:
  Thy gospel makes the simple wise,
  Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.
- 6 Thy noblest wonders here we view
  In souls renewed, and sins forgiven:
  Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew,
  And make Thy word my guide to heaven.

ISAAC WATTS.



Thine are the flowers that clothe the ground,
The trees that wave their arms above,
The hills that gird our dwellings round,
As Thou dost gird Thine own with love.

Yet teach us still how far more fair,
More glorious, Father, in Thy sight,
Is one pure deed, one holy prayer,
One heart that owns Thy Spirit's might.

So while we gaze with thoughtful eye
On all the gifts Thy love has given,
Help us in Thee to live and die,
By Thee to rise from earth to heaven.

G. E. L. COTTON.

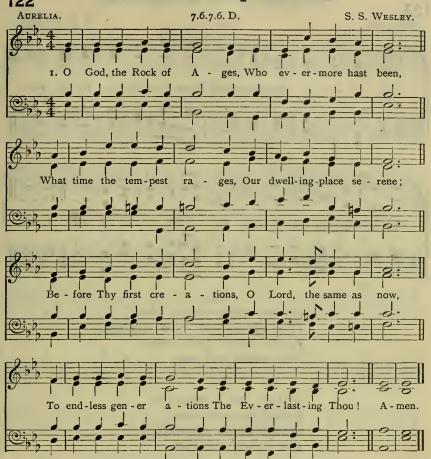
#### GOD'S WORKS IN PROVIDENCE.



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2 O Holy Father, who hast led Thy children
In all the ages, with the fire and cloud,
Through seas dry-shod, through weary wastes bewildering,
To Thee, in reverent love, our hearts are bowed.

- 3 O Holy Jesus, Prince of Peace and Saviour, To Thee we owe the peace that still prevails, Stilling the rude wills of men's wild behavior, And calming passion's fierce and stormy gales.
- 4 O Holy Ghost, the Lord and the Life-giver, Thine is the quickening power that gives increase; From Thee have flowed, as from a pleasant river, Our plenty, wealth, prosperity and peace.
- 5 O Lord our God, with heart and voice adoring, Praise we the goodness that doth crown our days; Pray we that Thou wilt hear us, still imploring Thy love and favor, kept to us always.



2 Our years are like the shadows On sunny hills that lie, Or grasses in the meadows

That blossom but to die:
A sleep, a dream, a story
By strangers quickly told,
An unremaining glory

Of things that soon are old.

O Thou, who canst not slumber,
Whose light grows never pale,
Teach us aright to number
Our years before they fail.
On us Thy mercy lighten,
On us Thy Spirit brighten
The hearts Thyself hast blessed.

4 Lord, crown our faith's endeavor
With beauty and with grace,
Till, clothed in light for ever,
We see Thee face to face:
A joy no language measures;
A fountain brimming o'er;
An endless flow of pleasures;
An ocean without shore.

EDWARD HENRY BICKERSTETH.

#### Bod's Works in Providence.



He, with all-commanding might, Filled the new-made world with light: For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

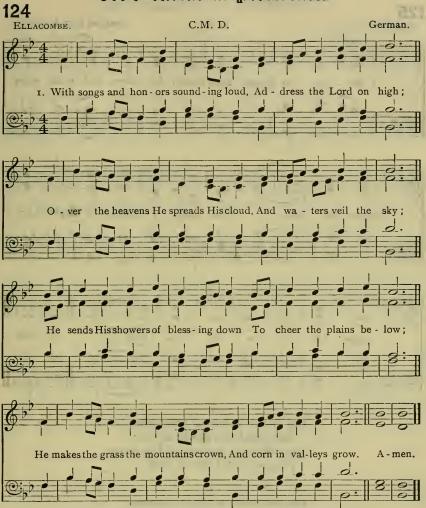
3. He hath, with a piteous eye, Looked upon our misery: For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living He doth feed, His full hand supplies their need: For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us then with gladsome mind Praise the Lord, for He is kind; For His mercies shall endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

JOHN MILTON.

# God's Works in Providence.



His steady counsels change the face Of the declining year; He bids the sun cut short his race, And wintry days appear; His hoary frost, His fleecy snow,

His hoary frost, His fleecy snow,

Descend and clothe the ground;

The liquid streams forbear to flow.

The liquid streams forbear to flow, In icy fetters bound.

He sends His word, and melts the snow,
The fields no longer mourn;
He calls the warmer gales to blow,
And bids the spring return.
The changing wind, the flying cloud,
Obey His mighty word:

With songs and honors sounding loud, Praise ye the sovereign Lord.

ISAAC WATTS.

# God's Works in Providence.

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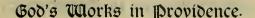
Tell of His wondrous faithfulness,
And sound His power abroad;
Sing the sweet promise of His grace,
The love and truth of God.

His very word of grace is strong
As that which built the skies;

The voice that rolls the stars along Speaks all the promises.

Oh, might I hear Thy heavenly tongue
But whisper "Thou art mine!"
Those gentle words should raise my song
To notes almost divine.

ISAAC WATTS.





And shall be evermore.

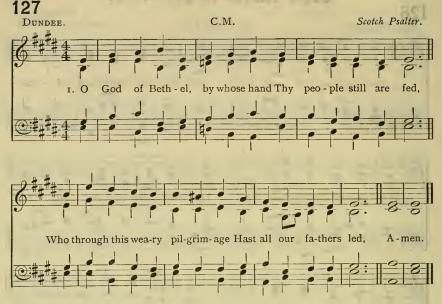
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For thus it was, is now.

And free us from all ills

In this world and the next.

# Bod's Works in Providence.



Our vows, our prayers, we now present Before Thy throne of grace: God of our fathers, be the God Of their succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life
Our wandering footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.

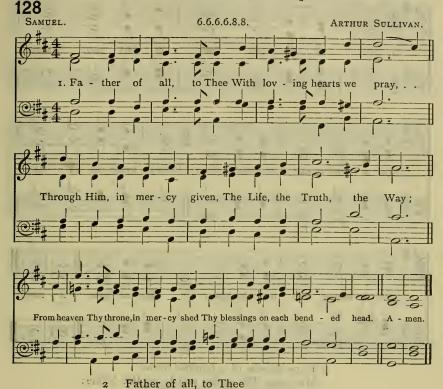
Oh, spread Thy sheltering wings around,
Till all our wanderings cease,
And at our Father's loved abode
Our souls arrive in peace!

Such blessings from Thy gracious hand
Our humble prayers implore;
And Thou shalt be our chosen God
And portion evermore.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE.

#### GOD'S WORKS IN REDEMPTION.

# God's Works in Redemption.



- Our contrite hearts we raise,
  Unstrung by sin and pain,
  Long voiceless in Thy praise;
  Breathe Thou the silent chords along,
  Until they tremble into song.
- 3 Father of all, to Thee
  We breathe unuttered fears,
  Deep-hidden in our souls,
  That have no voice but tears;
  Take Thou our hand, and through the wild
  Lead gently on each trembling child.
- 4 Father of all, may we
  In praise our tongues employ,
  When gladness fills the soul
  With deep and hallowed joy;
  In storm and calm give us to see
  The path of peace, which leads to Thee.

JOHN JULIAN.

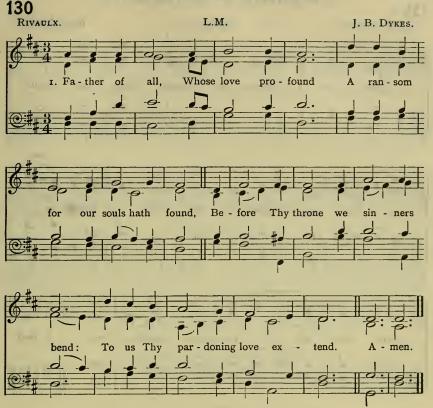
#### Bod's Works in Redemption.



- 2 Here sinners of a humble frame May taste His grace, and learn His Name; May read, in characters of blood, The wisdom, power, and grace of God.
- 3 The prisoner here may break his chains; The weary rest from all his pains; The captive feel his bondage cease; The mourner find the way of peace.
- 4 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes
  A brighter world beyond the skies;
  Here shines the light which guides our way
  From earth to realms of endless day.
- 5 O grant us grace, Almighty Lord, To read and mark Thy holy word; Its truths with meekness to receive, And by its holy precepts live.

BENJAMIN BEDDOME AND THOMAS COTTERILL.

# God's Works in Redemption.



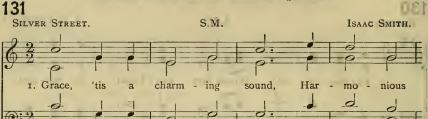
Almighty Son, incarnate Word, Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord, Before Thy throne we sinners bend: To us Thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by Whose breath
The soul is raised from sin and death,
Before Thy throne we sinners bend:
To us Thy quickening power extend.

Jehovah,—Father, Spirit, Son,— Mysterious Godhead, Three in One, Before Thy throne we sinners bend: Grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

EDWARD COOPER.

# God's Works in Redemption.







Grace first contrived the way
To save rebellious man,
And all the steps that grace display
Which drew the wondrous plan.

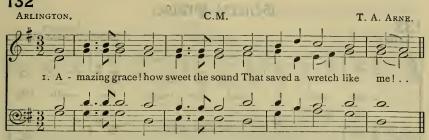
Grace taught my wandering feet
To tread the heavenly road;
And new supplies each hour I meet,
While pressing on to God.

Grace all the work shall crown,
Through everlasting days;
It lays in heaven the topmost stone,
And well deserves the praise.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE.

# God's Works in Redemption.







'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil A life of joy and peace,

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine: But God, who called me here below, Will be for ever mine.

JOHN NEWTON.

#### THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

# General Praise.

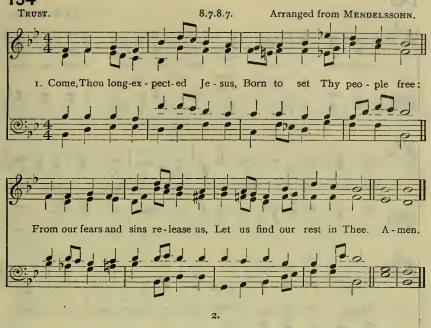


- 2 I'd sing the precious blood He spilt, My ransom from the dreadful guilt Of sin, and wrath divine;
  - I'd sing His glorious righteousness, In which all-perfect, heavenly dress My soul shall ever shine.
- 3 I'd sing the characters He bears, And all the forms of love He wears, Exalted on His throne; In loftiest songs of sweetest praise, I would to everlasting days Make all His glories known.
- 4 Well, the delightful day will come
  When my dear Lord will bring me home,
  And I shall see His face;
  Then with my Saviour, brother, friend,
  A blest eternity I'll spend,
  Triumphant in His grace.

S. MEDLEY.

#### Beneral Praise.

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Israel's strength and consolation,

Hope of all the earth Thou art;

Dear desire of every nation,

Joy of every longing heart.

3.

Born Thy people to deliver,

Born a child, and yet a King,

Born to reign in us for ever,

Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

4.

By Thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

CHARLES WESLEY.

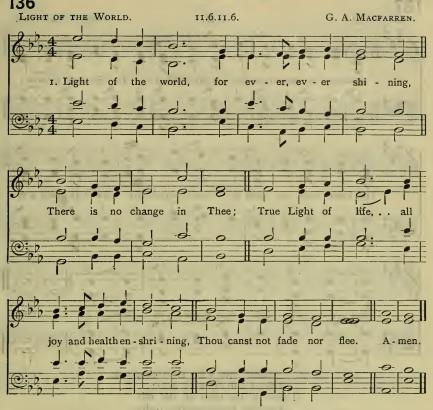
#### Beneral Praise.



- 2 Thou wilt not leave us in the dust:
  Thou madest man, he knows not why:
  He thinks he was not made to die:
  And Thou hast made him: Thou art just.
- 3 Thou seemest human and divine, The highest, holiest manhood, Thou: Our wills are ours, we know not how; Our wills are ours, to make them Thine.
- 4 Our little systems have their day;
  They have their day and cease to be:
  They are but broken lights of Thee,
  And Thou, O Lord, art more than they.
- 5 We have but faith: we cannot know; For knowledge is of things we see; And yet we trust it comes from Thee; A beam in darkness: let it grow.
- 6 Let knowledge grow from more to more, But more of reverence in us dwell; That mind and soul, according well, May make one music as before.

ALFRED TENNYSON.





Thou hast arisen, but thou declinest never; To-day shines as the past: All that thou wast, thou art, and shalt be ever, Brightness from first to last!

3. ml la mar Night visits not thy sky, nor storm, nor sadness; Day fills up all its blue,-Unfailing beauty, and unfaltering gladness, And love for ever new!

Light of the world, undimming and unsetting, O shine each mist away! Banish the fear, the falsehood, and the fretting; Be our unchanging day!

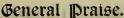
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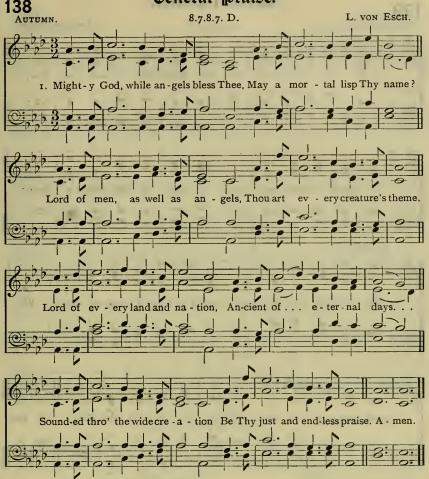
#### Beneral Praise.



- Among the sons of men;
  Fairer is He than all the fair
  That fill the heavenly train.
- 3 He saw me plunged in deep distress, He flew to my relief; For me He bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief.
- 4 To Him I owe my life and breath,
  And all the joys I have;
  He makes me triumph over death,
  And saves me from the grave.
- 5 To heaven, the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet; Shows me the glories of my God, And makes my joys complete.
- 6 Since from His bounty I receive Such proofs of love Divine, Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine.

SAMUEL STENNETT.





For the grandeur of Thy nature,
Grand beyond a seraph's thought;
For the wonders of creation,

Works with skill and kindness wrought; For Thy providence, that governs Through Thine empire's wide domain,

Wings an angel, guides a sparrow, Blessèd be Thy gentle reign.

But Thy rich, Thy free redemption,
Bright, though veiled in darknesslong,—
Thought is poor, and poor expression,—
Who can sing that wondrous song?

Brightness of the Father's glory, Shall Thy praise unuttered lie? Break, my tongue, such guilty silence! Sing the Lord who came to die.

From the highest throne of glory
To the cross of deepest woe,
Thou didst stoop to ransom captives;
Flow my praise, for ever flow.
Re-ascend, immortal Saviour,
Leave Thy footstool, take Thy throne:

Thence return, and reign for ever:

Be the kingdom all Thine own!

R. ROBINSON.



4 O grant the consummation Of this our song above, In endless adoration, And everlasting love: Then shall we praise and bless Thee, Where perfect praises ring, And evermore confess Thee

Our holy Lord and King !

Our Saviour and our King! FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL. (142)

Our holy Lord and King!

## General Praise.

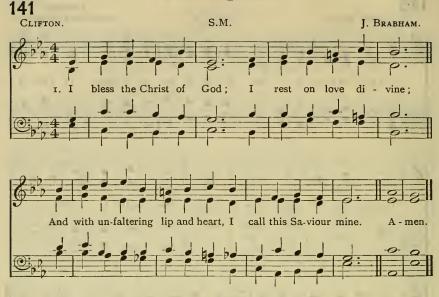


Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

ANON. (GERMAN), tr. R. S. WILLIS.

# General Praise.



His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in His tomb Each thought of unbelief and fear, Each lingering shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace;
I trust His truth and might;
He calls me His, I call Him mine,
My God, my joy, my light.

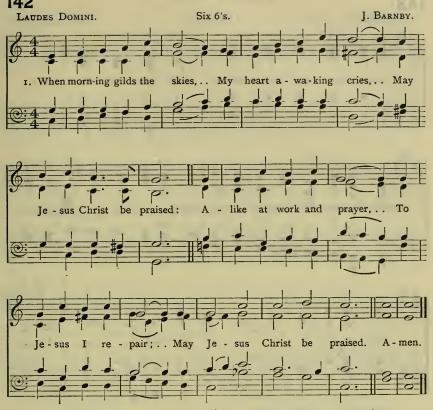
'Tis He who saveth me,
And freely pardon gives;
I love because He loveth me,
I live because He lives.

My life with Him is hid,
My death has passed away,
My clouds have melted into light,
My midnight into day.

HORATIUS BONAR.

## Beneral Praise.



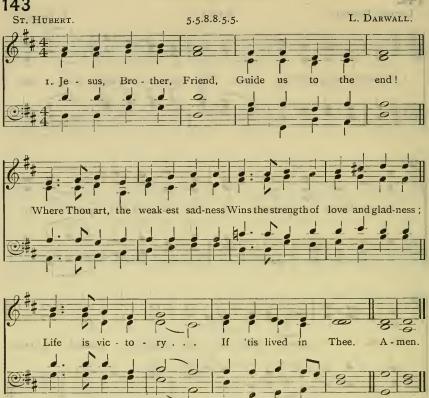


- 2 To Thee, O God, above, I cry with glowing love, May Jesus Christ be praised: This song of sacred joy, It never seems to cloy: May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 3 Does sadness fill my mind, A solace here I find; May Jesus Christ be praised: Or fades my earthly bliss, My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 4 When evil thoughts molest, With this I shield my breast: May Jesus Christ be praised: The powers of darkness fear, When this sweet chant I hear: May Iesus Christ be praised
- 5 When sleep her balm denies, My silent spirit sighs, May Jesus Christ be praised. The night becomes as day, When from the heart we say, May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 6 Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised: Be this the eternal song, Through all the ages long; May Jesus Christ be praised.

E. CASWALL, tr.

# Beneral Praise.

143



- If inglorious ease, Or if wealth should please, If the world and all its fleeting, Should allure us, soft entreating, Let Thy holy cry Bid us rather die!
- When our life is gray, Cold and dull our day; When o'er dusty ways we're faring, Hoping half, and half despairing, Quicken us with good, Joy and fortitude!
- If our friends depart, Or deceive our heart, When our dreams have dreadful waking, When our heart with grief is breaking, Teach us Thine own prayer For the Father's care.
- When with shame and sin We are tossed within, May we hear Thy voice from Eden-"Come to me, O heavy laden, I will give you rest On my Father's breast."
- When sweet earth and skies Fade before our eyes, When through death we look to heaven And our sins are all forgiven, From Thy bright abode Call us home to God!

STOPFORD A. BROOKE.

# General Praise.

144

NEARER TO THEE.

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WILLIAM R. BRAINE.

I. Now I have found a Friend; Je-sus is mine; His love shall nev-er end;

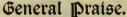
Je-sus is mine; Tho' earth-ly joys de-crease, Tho' earth-ly friend-ships cease,

Now I have last - ing peace: Je-sus is mine. A - men.

2 Though I grow poor and old, Jesus is mine; Though I grow faint and cold, Jesus is mine: He shall my wants supply; His precious blood is nigh, Naught can my hope destroy; Jesus is mine. Jesus is mine,—
In the great judgment day,—
Jesus is mine,—
Oh! what a glorious thing,
Then to behold my King,
On tuneful harp to sing
Jesus is mine.

4 Father! Thy name I bless;
Jesus is mine;
Thine was the sovereign grace
Praise shall be thine:
Spirit of holiness!
Sealing the Father's grace,
Thou mad'st my soul embrace
Jesus, as mine.

THOMAS HOPE.





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In Christ I touch the hand of God, From His pure height reached down, By blessèd ways before untrod,

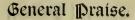
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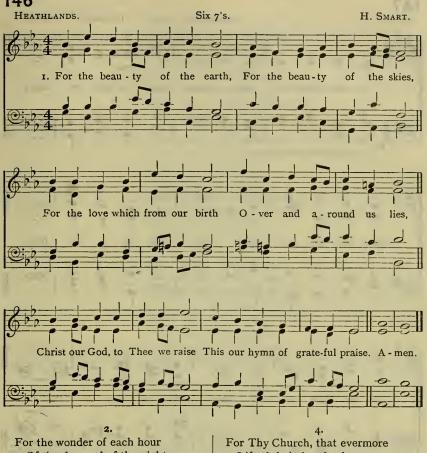
To lift us to our crown; Victory that only perfect is Through loving sacrifice, like His. Holding His hand, my steadied feet May walk the air, the seas; On life and death His smile falls sweet, Lights up all mysteries; Stranger nor exile can I be In new worlds where He leadeth me.

Not my Christ only; He is ours; Humanity's close bond; Key to its vast, unopened powers, Dream of our dreams beyond, What yet we shall be none can tell: Now are we His, and all is well.

LUCY LARCOM.







For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Christ our God, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Christ our God, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy Church, that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,
Christ our God, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best Gift Divine!
To our race so freely given,
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth, and joy in heaven,
Christ our God, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

F. S. PIERPOINT.

# General Praise.



# Beneral Praise.

- 2 Nearer, ever nearer,
  Christ, we draw to Thee,
  Deep in adoration
  Bending low the knee:
  Thou for our redemption
  Cam'st on earth to die;
  Thou, that we might follow,
  Hast gone up on high.
- 3 Great and ever greater
  Are Thy mercies here;
  True and everlasting
  Are the glories there,
  Where no pain nor sorrow,
  Toil nor care is known,
  Where the angel-legions
  Circle round Thy throne.
- 4 Brighter still and brighter
  Glows the western sun,
  Shedding all its gladness
  O'er our work that's done:
  Time will soon be over,
  Toil and sorrow past,
  May we, blessed Saviour,
  Find a rest at last.
- 5 Onward, ever onward,
  Journeying o'er the road
  Worn by saints before us,
  Journeying on to God;
  Leaving all behind us,
  May we hasten on,
  Backward never looking
  Till the prize is won.
- 6 Higher, then, and higher
  Bear the ransomed soul,
  Earthly toils forgetting,
  Saviour, to its goal!
  Where in joys unthought of
  Saints with angels sing,
  Never weary, raising
  Praises to their King.

G. THRING.

## HIS ADVENT AND BIRTH.

### This Advent and Birth.



2.

The answering hills of Palestine
Send back the glad reply,
And greet from all their holy heights
The dayspring from on high:
O'er the blue depths of Galilee
There comes a holier calm;
And Sharon waves in solemn praise
Her silent groves of palm.

3.

Glory to God! the lofty strain

The realm of ether fills!

How sweeps the song of solemn joy
O'er Judah's sacred hills!

"Glory to God!" the sounding skies
Loud with their anthems ring;

"Peace on the earth; good-will to men,
From heaven's eternal King."

4.

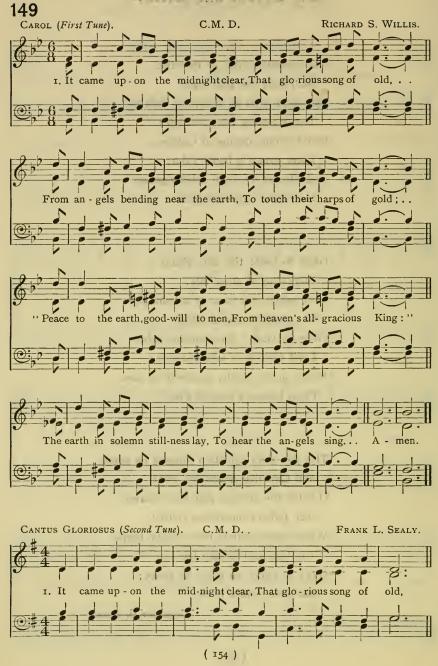
This day shall Christian tongues be mute,
And Christian hearts be cold?

O catch the anthem that from heaven
O'er Judah's mountains rolled!

When nightly bursts from seraph-harps
The high and solemn lay,—

"Glory to God; on earth be peace;
Salvation comes to-day!"

EDMUND H. SEARS.



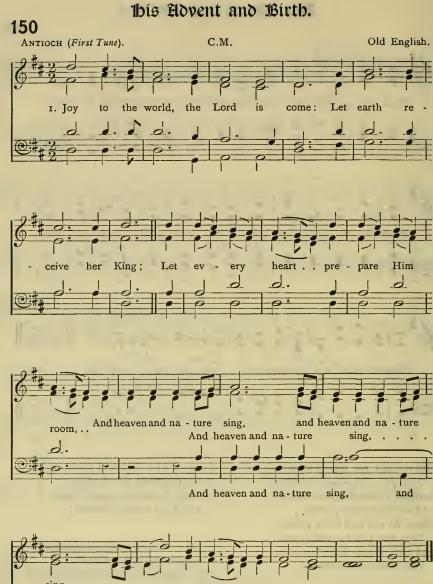


Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still celestial music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on heavenly wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds,
The blessèd angels sing.

O ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way,
With painful steps and slow;—

Look up! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing; Oh, rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophet-bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold!
When peace shall over all the earth
Its final splendors fling, [song
And the whole world send back the
Which now the angels sing!



sing, and heaven, and heaven and na ture sing. A men.

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2.

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns:

Let men their songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains

Repeat the sounding joy.

3.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,

Nor thorns infest the ground:

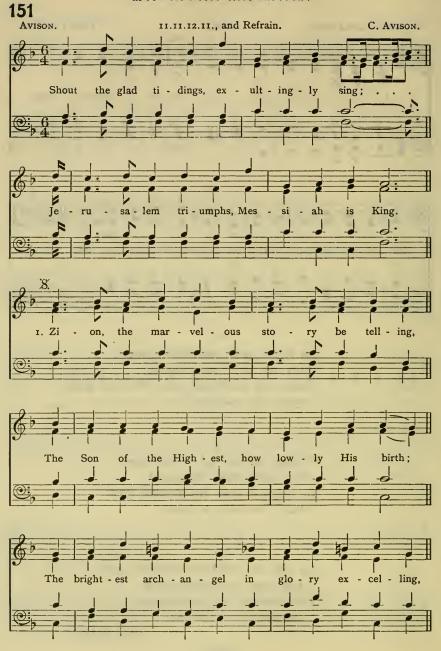
He comes to make His blessings flow

Far as the curse is found.

4.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love.

ISAAC WATTS.









Tell how He cometh; from nation to nation
The heart-cheering news let the earth echo round:
How free to the faithful He offers salvation,
How His people with joy everlasting are crowned.
Shout the glad tidings, etc.

Mortals, your homage be gratefully bringing,
And sweet let the gladsome hosanna arise:
Ye angels, the full alleluia be singing;
One chorus resound through the earth and the skies.
Shout the glad tidings, etc.

W. A. MÜHLENBERG.









2.

God of God, and Light of light, Comes with mercies infinite, Joining in a wondrous plan Heaven to earth, and God to man.

Sing, O sing, etc.

3.

God with us, Emmanuel, Deigns for ever now to dwell; He on Adam's fallen race Sheds the fulness of His grace.

Sing, O sing, etc.

1.

God comes down that man may rise, Lifted by Him to the skies; Christ is Son of Man that we Sons of God in Him may be.

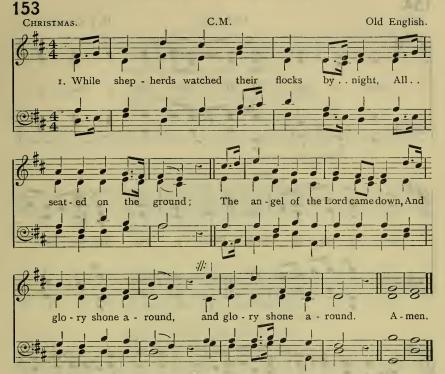
Sing, O sing, etc.

5

O renew us, Lord, we pray, With Thy Spirit day by day, That we ever one may be With the Father and with Thee.

Sing, O sing, etc.

C. WORDSWORTH.



2 "Fear not," said he,—for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind,— "Glad tidings of great joy I bring, To you and all mankind.

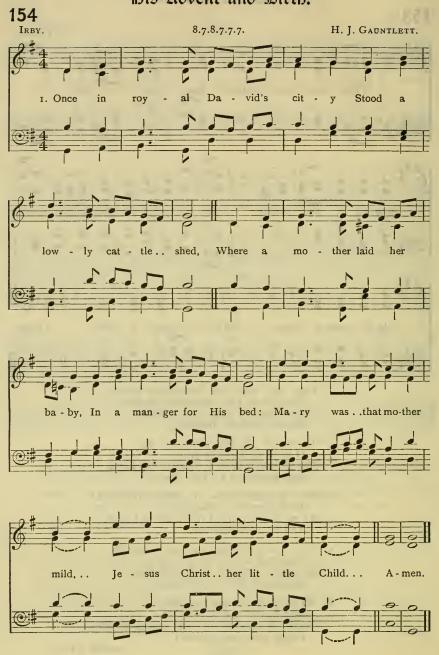
3 "To you, in David's town this day,
Is born of David's line,
The Saviour, Who is Christ, the Lord,
And this shall be the sign;—

4 "The Heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid."

5 Thus spake the seraph—and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels, praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song:—

6" All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good-will henceforth from heaven to men Begin, and never cease!"

NAHUM TATE.



2.

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

3.

And, through all His wondrous childhood,
He would honor and obey,
Love, and watch the lowly maiden
In whose gentle arms He lay;
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

4.

For He is our childhood's pattern;
Day by day like us He grew;
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He knew;
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

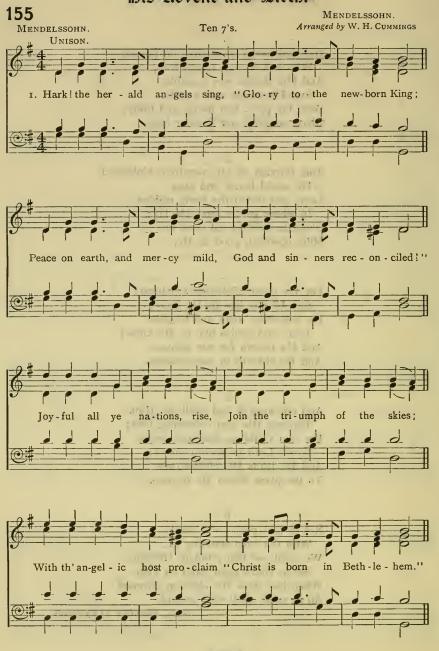
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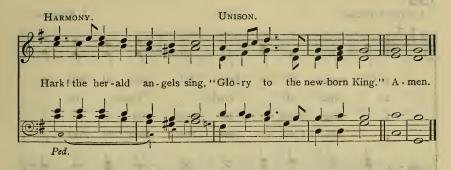
And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

6.

Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in Heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars His children crowned,
All in white shall wait around.

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER.





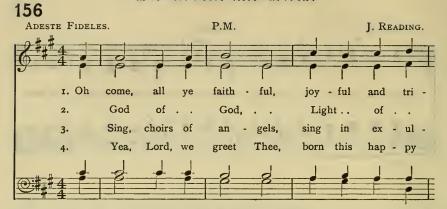
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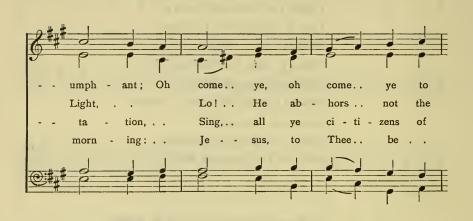
Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the Incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King."

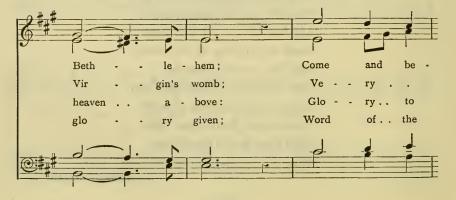
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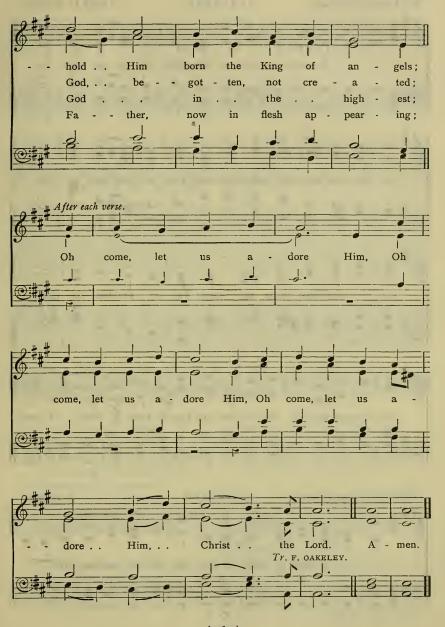
Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King."

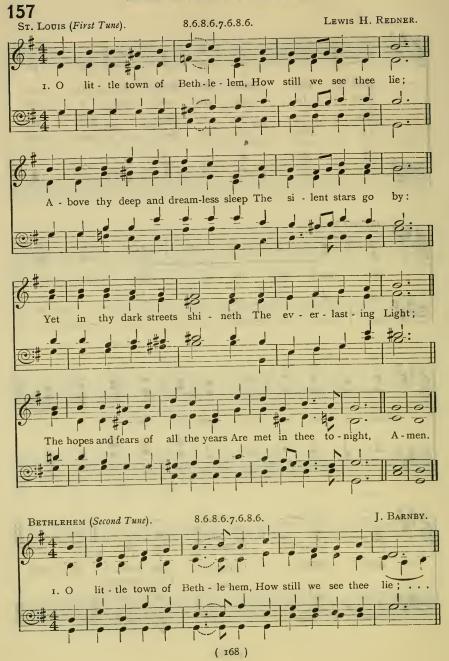
CHARLES WESLEY. alt.

















For Christ is born of Mary;
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together

Proclaim the holy birth; And praises sing to God the King. And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.

No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

PHILLIPS BROOKS.



- 2 Hark, hark! the sounds draw nigh,
  The joyful hosts descend;
  The Lord forsakes the sky,
  To earth His footsteps bend:
  He comes to bless our mortal race;
  He comes with messages of grace.
- 3 Bear, bear the tidings round!

  Let every mortal know

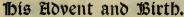
  What love in God is found,

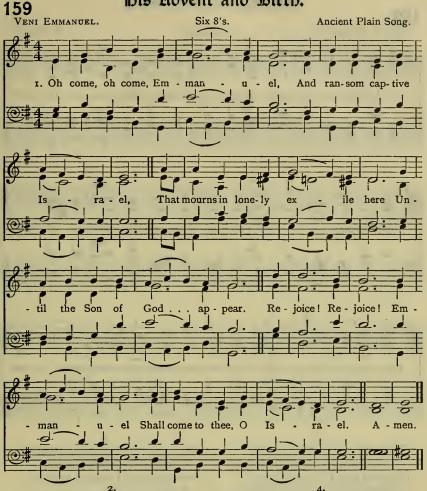
  What pity he can show!

  Ye winds that blow, ye waves that roll,

  Bear the glad news from pole to pole!

ANDREW REED.





Oh come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny; From depths of hell Thy people save, And give them victory o'er the grave. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Oh come, Thou Day-Spring, come and Our spirits by Thine advent here: [cheer Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Oh come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.

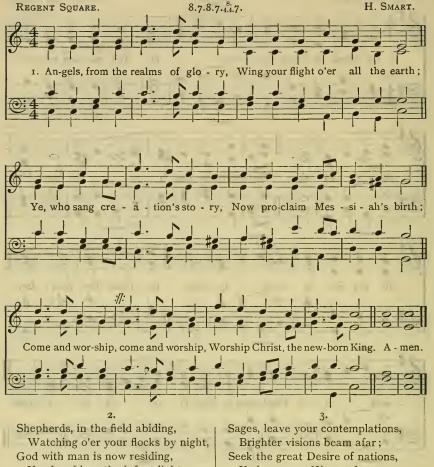
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Oh come, oh come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height, In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud, and majesty, and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel. ANON., tr. J. M. NEALE.

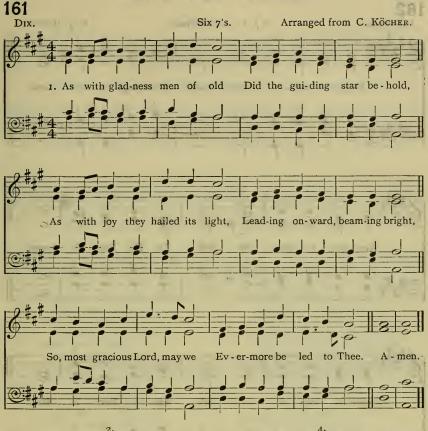




Yonder shines the infant-light; Come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King. Ye have seen His natal star; Come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear, Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear; Come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.



As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger-bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heaven and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek the mercy-seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee our heavenly King.

Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright,
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its Sun which goes not down;
There for ever may we sing
Alleluias to our King.

W. C. DIX.



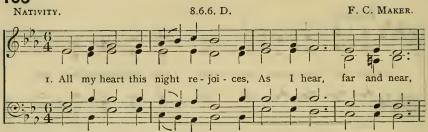




- 2 There their Lord and Saviour Meek and lowly lay,
  Wondrous light that led them Onward on their way,
  Ever now to lighten
  Nations from afar,
  As they journey homeward
  By that guiding star.
  Light of light, etc.
- 3 Thou who in a manger
  Once hast lowly lain,
  Who dost now in glory
  O'er all kingdoms reign,
  Gather in the heathen,
  Who in lands afar
  Ne'er have seen the brightness
  Of Thy guiding star.
  Light of light, etc.
- 4 Gather in the outcasts,
  All who've gone astray,
  Throw Thy radiance o'er them,
  Guide them on their way;
  Those who never knew Thee,
  Those who've wandered far,
  Lead them by the brightness
  Of Thy guiding star.
  Light of light, etc.
- 5 Onward through the darkness
  Of the lonely night,
  Shining still before them
  With Thy kindly light,
  Guide them, Jew and Gentile,
  Homeward from afar,
  Young and old together,
  By Thy guiding star.
  Light of light, etc.
- 6 Until every nation,
  Whether bond or free,
  'Neath Thy starlit banner,
  Jesus, follows Thee
  O'er the distant mountains
  To that heavenly home
  Where no sin nor sorrow
  Evermore shall come.
  Light of light, etc.

G. THRING.









For it dawns, the promised morrow
Of His birth, who the earth
Rescues from her sorrow.
God to wear our form descendeth;
Of His grace to our race
Here His Son He lendeth.

Hark! a voice from yonder manger
Soft and sweet, doth entreat—
"Flee from woe and danger! [you
Brethren, come; from all that grieves
You are freed; all you need
Here your Saviour gives you."

4.

Come, then, let us hasten yonder:

Here let all, great and small,

Kneel in awe and wonder.

Love Him who with love is yearning:

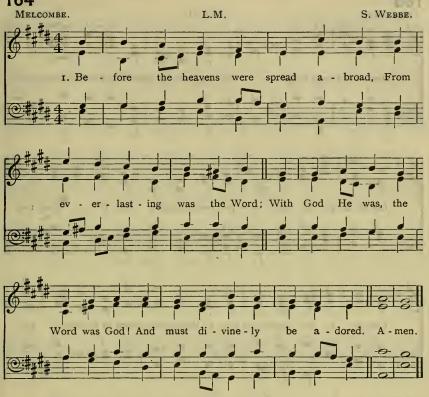
Hail the Star, that from far

Bright with hope is burning.

PAUL GERHARDT, tr. CATHERINE WINKWORTH.

#### This Advent and Birth.

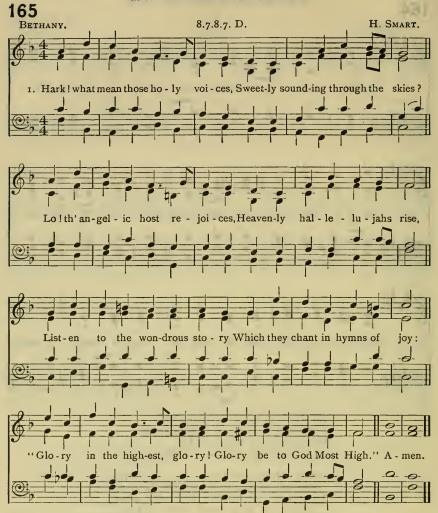




- 2 Ere sin was born, or Satan fell, He led the host of morning stars: His generation who can tell, Or count the number of His years?
- 3 But lo, He leaves those heavenly forms: The Word descends and dwells in clay, That He may converse hold with worms, Dressed in such feeble flesh as they.
- 4 Mortals with joy behold His face, The eternal Father's only Son:
  How full of truth, how full of grace,
  When in His eyes the Godhead shone!
- 5 Archangels leave their high abode, To learn new mysteries here, and tell The love of our descending God, The glories of Immanuel.

ISAAC WATTS.

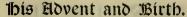
#### This Advent and Birth.



"Peace on earth, good-will from heaven, | "Hasten, mortals, to adore Him; Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeemed and sins forgiven; Loud our golden harps shall sound. Christ is born, the great Anointed; Heaven and earth His praises sing: O receive whom God appointed For your Prophet, Priest, and King."

Learn His Name, and taste His joy: Till in Heaven ye sing before Him "Glory be to God Most High!" Let us learn the wondrous story Of our great Redeemer's birth; Spread the brightness of His glory Till it cover all the earth.

JOHN CAWOOD.





2 Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining, Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore Him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

3 Shall we not yield Him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom, and offerings divine,
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure;
Richer by far is the hearts's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

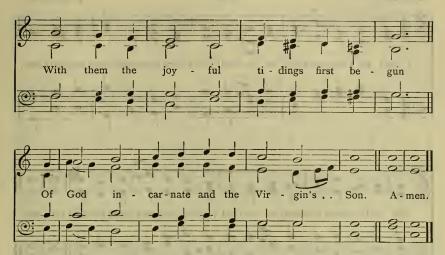
5 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

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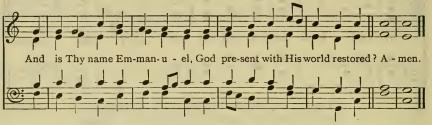
- 2 Then to the watchful shepherds it was told, Who heard the angelic herald's voice: "Behold, I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth To you and all the nations upon earth: This day hath God fulfilled His promised word This day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord."
- 3 He spake; and straightway the celestial choir In hymns of joy, unknown before, conspire: The praises of redeeming love they sang, And heaven's whole arch with alleluias rang: God's highest glory was their anthem still, Peace upon earth, and unto men good-will.
- 4 To Bethlehem straight the happy shepherds ran, To see the wonder God had wrought for man: And found, with Joseph and the blessed maid, Her Son, the Saviour, in a manger laid; Amazed the wondrous story they proclaim, The earliest heralds of the Saviour's name.
- 5 Let us, like these good shepherds, then employ Our grateful voices to proclaim the joy: Trace we the Babe, who hath retrieved our loss, From His poor manger to His bitter cross; Treading His steps, assisted by His grace, Till man's first heavenly state again takes place.

J. BYROM.

### His Advent and Birth.







- 2 The world is glad for Thee,—the rude Wild moor, the city's crowded pen, Each waste, each peopled solitude, Becomes a home for happy men.
- 3 The heart is glad for Thee,—it knows None now shall bid it err or mourn, And o'er its desert breaks the rose In triumph o'er the grieving thorn.
- 4 Thy reign eternal will not cease;
  Thy years are sure, and glad, and slow;
  Within Thy mighty world of peace
  The humblest flower hath leave to blow.
- 5 And with Thy guiding help we pierce Life's labyrinth now no longer vain; The love that frees the universe Hath made its broken story plain.
- 6 The world is glad for Thee, the heart Is glad for Thee, and all is well, And fixed and sure, because Thou art, Whose name is called Emmanuel.

DOROTHY GREENWELL.

#### This Advent and Birth.



- 2 Silent night! holiest night!
  Darkness flies, and all is light!
  Shepherds hear the angels sing:
- "Alleluia! hail the King!

  Jesus the Saviour is here!"
- 3 Holiest night! peaceful night! Child of heaven, oh, how bright Thou didst smile when Thou wast born; Blessèd was that happy morn, Full of heavenly joy.
- 4 Silent night! holiest night!
  Guiding Star, O lend thy light!
  See the eastern wise men bring
  Gifts and homage to our King!
  Jesus the Saviour is here!
- 5 Silent night! holiest night!
  Wondrous Star, O lend thy light!
  With the angels let us sing
  Alleluia to our King!
  Jesus our Saviour is here!

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#### HIS EARTHLY LIFE.

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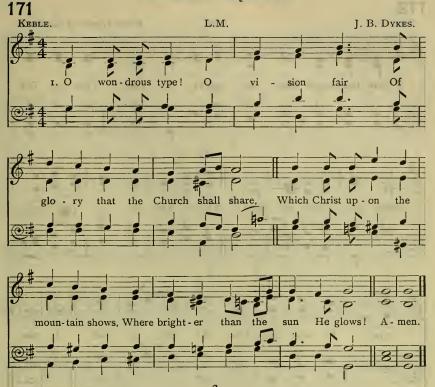
Such was Thy truth, and such Thy zeal, Such deference to Thy Father's will, Such love, and meekness so divine, I would transcribe and make them mine.

Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of Thy prayer; The desert Thy temptations knew, Thy conflict and Thy victory too.

Be Thou my pattern; make me bear More of Thy gracious image here; Then God, the Judge, shall own my name Among the followers of the Lamb.

ISAAC WATTS.

## This Earthly Life.



From age to age the tale declare, How with the three disciples there, Where Moses and Elias meet, The Lord holds converse high and sweet.

With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest to-day What glory shall be theirs above, Who joy in God with perfect love.

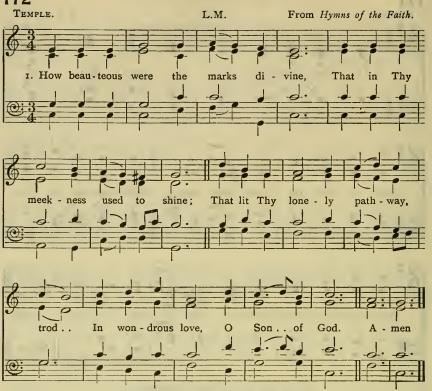
And faithful hearts are raised on high By this great vision's mystery; For which in joyful strains we raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

O Father, with the ternal Son, And Holy Spirit ever One, Vouchsafe to bring us by Thy grace To see Thy glory face to face.

LATIN, tr. J. M. NEALE

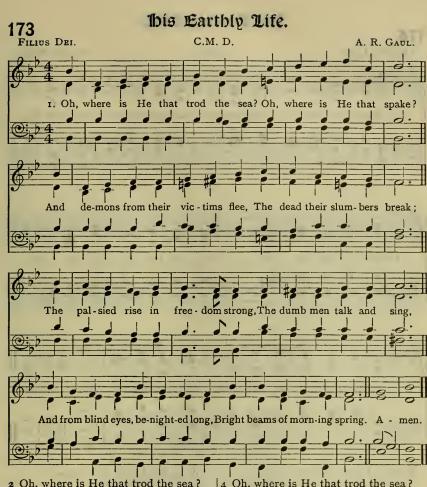
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- 2 Oh, who like Thee so calm, so bright, Thou God of God, Thou Light of light? Oh, who like Thee did ever go So patient through a world of woe?
- 3 Oh, who like Thee so humbly bore The scorn, the scoffs, of men before? So meek, forgiving, godlike, high, So glorious in humility?
- 4 E'en death, which sets the prisoner free, Was pang, and scoff, and scorn to Thee; Yet love through all Thy torture glowed, And mercy with Thy life-blood flowed.
- 5 Oh, in Thy light be mine to go, Illuming all my way of woe; And give me ever on the road To trace Thy footsteps, Son of God!

A. C. COXE.



2 Oh, where is He that trod the sea?
Oh, where is He that spake?
And piercing words of liberty,
The deaf ears open shake?
And mildest words arrest the haste
Of fever's deadly fire, [waste
And strong ones heal the weak who
Their life in sad desire.

3 Oh, where is He that trod the sea? Oh, where is He that spake? And dark waves, rolling heavily, A glassy smoothness take; And lepers, whose own flesh has been A solitary grave, See with amaze that they are clean,

See with amaze that they are clean, And cry, 'tis He can save. 4 Oh, where is He that trod the sea? 'Tis only He can save;

To thousands hungering wearily,
A wondrous meal He gave:
Full soon, with food celestial fed,

Their mystic fare they take; [bread, 'Twas springtide when He blessed the And harvest when He brake.

5 Oh, where is He that trod the sea? My soul, the Lord is here: Let all Thy fears be hushed in thee; To leap, to look, to hear, Be thine; thy needs He'll satisfy; Art thou diseased, or dumb? Or dost thou in thy hunger cry?

"I come," saith Christ, "I come."





Meek and lowly were His ways; From His loving grew His praise, From His giving, prayer: All the outcasts thronged to hear, All the sorrowful drew near To enjoy His care.

When He walked the fields, He drew From the flowers and birds and dew, Parables of God; For within His heart of love All the soul of man did move,

God had His abode.

Fill us, Lord, with Thy desire, All the sinful to inspire

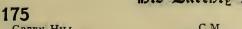
With the Father's life; Free us from the cares that press On the heart of worldliness,

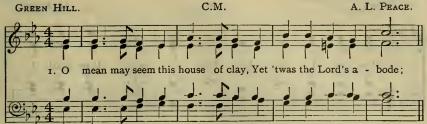
From the fret and strife.

Lord, be ours Thy power to keep In the very heart of grief, And in trial, love; In our meekness to be wise, And through sorrow to arise To our God above.

STOPFORD A. BROOKE.

# his Earthly Life.







- 2 This fleshly robe the Lord did wear, This watch the Lord did keep, These burdens sore the Lord did bear, These tears the Lord did weep.
- 3 Our very frailty brings us near Unto the Lord of heaven; To every grief, to every tear, Such glory strange is given.
- 4 But not this fleshly robe alone Shall link us, Lord, to Thee; Not only in the tear and groan Shall the dear kindred be;
- 5 We shall be reckoned for Thine own Because Thy heaven we share, Because we sing around Thy throne, And Thy bright raiment wear.
- 6 O mighty grace, our life to live,
  To make our earth divine:
  O mighty grace, Thy heaven to give,
  And lift our life to Thine.

T. H. GILL.



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L.M.

H. BAKER.





- The life of toil, the mean abode,
  The faithless kiss, the crown of thorn,
  Are these the consecrated road?
- 3 'Twas thus He suffered, though a Son, Foreknowing, choosing, feeling all, Until the perfect work was done, And drunk the cup of bitter gall.
- 4 Lord, should my path through suffering lie, Forbid that I should e'er repine; Still let me turn to Calvary, Nor heed my griefs, rememb'ring Thine.
- 5 To faint, to grieve, to die for me!
  Thou camest not Thyself to please;
  And, dear as earthly comforts be,
  Shall I not love Thee more than these?
- 6 Yes, I would count them all but loss,
  To gain the notice of Thine eye;
  Flesh shrinks and trembles at the cross,
  But Thou canst give the victory.

J. CONDER.

## bis Earthly Life.



He sent no angel to our race, Of higher or of lower place, But wore the robe of human frame, And He Himself to this world came.

For us baptized, for us He bore His holy fast, and hungered sore; For us temptations sharp He knew, For us, the tempter overthrew.

For us He prayed, for us He taught, For us His daily works He wrought,-By words and signs and actions thus Still seeking, not Himself, but us.

For us, to wicked men betrayed, Scourged, mocked, in crown of thorns arrayed,

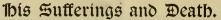
He bore the shameful cross and death: For us at length gave up His breath.

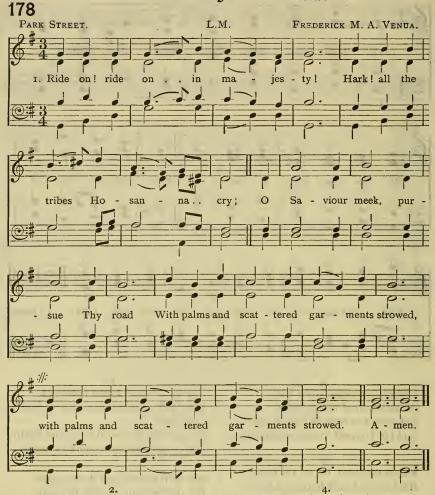
For us He rose from death again, For us He went on high to reign, For us He sent His Spirit here To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

To Him whose boundless love has won Salvation for us through His Son, To God the Father glory be, Both now and through eternity.

ANON. (LATIN), 15TH CENTURY.

#### HIS SUFFERINGS AND DEATH.





Ride on! ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin O'er captive death, and conquered sin.

Ride on! ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes

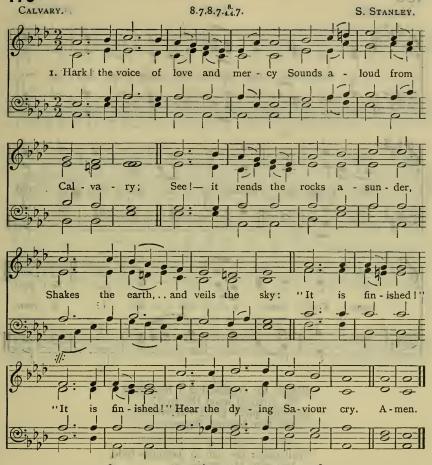
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain, The angel armies of the sky To see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh; The Father on His sapphire throne Expects His own anointed Son.

Ride on! ride on in majesty! Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

H. H. MILMAN.





Now redemption is completed, Sin atoned, the curse removed, Satan, death, and hell defeated, At his rising fully proved. All is finished! Here our hopes do rest unmoved.

Finished all the types and shadows
Of the ceremonial law;
Finished all that God had promised,
Death and hell no more shall awe.
"It is finished!" [draw.
Saints, from hence your comfort

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs!
Join to sing the pleasing theme:
All in earth and heaven uniting,
Join to praise Immanuel's name:
Hallelujah!—
Glory to the bleeding Lamb!

JONATHAN EVANS.

# His Sufferings and Death.



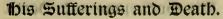
Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

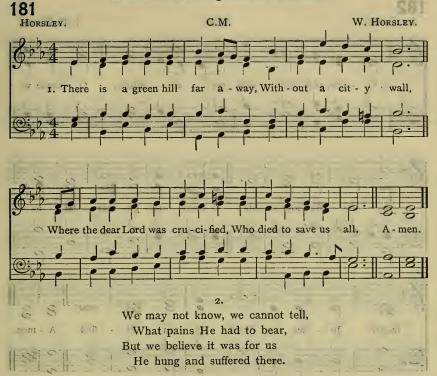
Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut His glories in,
When God, the mighty Maker, died
For man, the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears:
Dissolve, my heart, in thankfulness!
And melt, mine eyes, to tears!

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do.'

ISAAC WATTS.





3.

He died that we might be forgiven,
That we might go at last to heaven,
Saved by His precious blood.

4.

There was no other good enough

I To pay the price of sin, as I I.

He only could unlock the gate for I

Of heaven, and let us in sonic

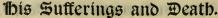
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Oh, dearly, dearly has He loved! Ohnd we must love Him too, I And trust in His redeeming blood, And try His works to do T and

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER.

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Have we no tears to shed for Him, While soldiers scoff and Jews deride? Ah, look how patiently He hangs; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.

3.

A broken heart, a fount of tears, Ask, and they will not be denied; Lord Jesus, may we love and weep, Since Thou for us art crucified.

O love of God! O sin of man! ()
In this dread act your strength is tried,
And victory remains with love,
For Thou our Lord art crucified!

F. W. FABER.

# His Sufferings and Death.



Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the cross of Christ, my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;

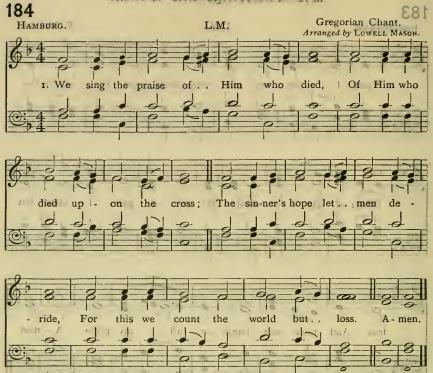
Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

ISAAC WATTS.

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# his Sufferings and Death.



- 2 Inscribed upon the cross we see,
  In shining letters, "God is Love;"
  He bears our sins upon the tree,
  He brings us mercy from above.
- 3 The cross! it takes our guilt away;
  It holds the fainting spirit up;
  It cheers with hope the gloomy day,
  And sweetens every bitter cup.
  - 4 It makes the coward spirit brave,
    And nerves the feeble arm for fight:
    It takes its terror from the grave,
    And gilds the bed of death with light:
  - 5 The balm of life, the cure of woe, "

    The measure and the pledge of love,
    The sinner's refuge here below,
    The angels' theme in heaven above.

T. KELLY.

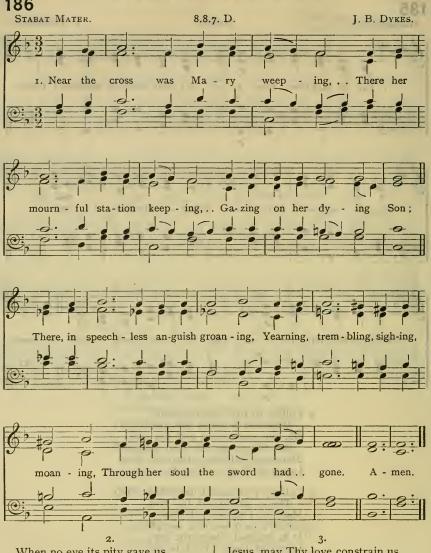
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- Oh, the pangs His soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame or loss, Learn of Him to bear the cross.
- 3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb, There, adoring at His feet, Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete; "It is finished," hear the cry, Learn of Jesus Christ to die.
- 4 Early hasten to the tomb Where they laid His breathless clay; All is solitude and gloom, Who hath taken Him away? Christ is risen! He meets our eyes, Saviour, teach us so to rise. JAMES MONTGOMERY.

## Ibis Sufferings and Death.

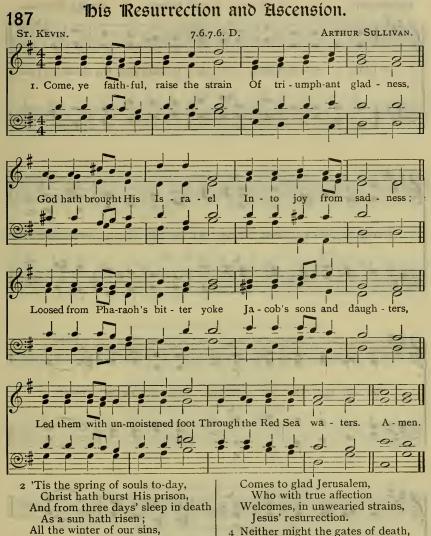




When no eye its pity gave us, When there was no arm to save us, He His love and power displayed: By His stripes He wrought our healing, By His death, our life revealing, He for us the ransom paid.

Jesus, may Thy love constrain us, That from sin we may refrain us, In thy griefs may deeply grieve: Thee our best affections giving, To Thy glory ever living, May we in Thy glory live. LATIN, tr. J. W. ALEXANDER.

## HIS RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION.



As a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom we give
Laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright
With the day of splendor,

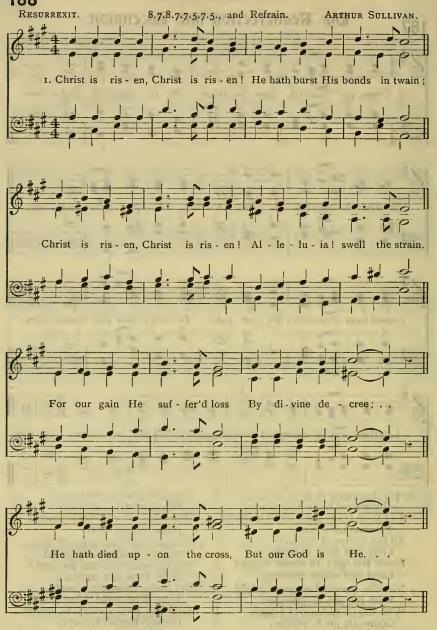
With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render;

Neither might the gates of death,
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal,
Hold Thee as a mortal;
But to-day amidst the twelve
Thou didst stand, bestowing
That Thy peace, which evermore
Passeth human knowing.
JOHN OF DAMASCUS, tr. J. M. NEALE.

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## This Resurrection and Ascension.





See, the chains of death are broken;
Earth below and heaven above
Joy in each amazing token
Of His rising, Lord of love;
He for evermore shall reign
By the Father's side,
Till He comes to earth again,
Comes to claim His bride.
Christ is risen, etc.

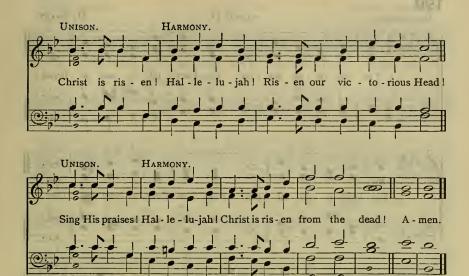
Glorious angels downward thronging
Hail the Lord of all the skies;
Heaven, with joy and holy longing
For the Word incarnate, cries
Christ is risen! Earth, rejoice,
Gleam, ye starry train;
All creation, find a voice;
He o'er all shall reign.
Christ is risen, etc.

A. T. GURNEY.

### This Resurrection and Ascension.



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2 Christ is risen! all the sadness
Of His earthly life is o'er,
Through the open gates of gladness
He returns to life once more;
Death and hell before Him bending,
He doth rise the victor now,
Angels on His steps attending,
Glory round His wounded brow.
Christ is risen! Hallelujah!
Risen our victorious Head!
Sing His praises! Hallelujah!
Christ is risen from the dead!

3 Christ is risen! henceforth never
Death or hell shall us enthrall,
We are Christ's, in Him for ever
We have triumphed over all!
All the doubting and dejection
Of our trembling hearts have ceased,
'Tis His day of resurrection!
Let us rise and keep the feast.
Christ is risen! Hallelujah!
Risen our victorious Head!
Sing His praises! Hallelujah!
Christ is risen from the dead!

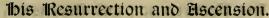
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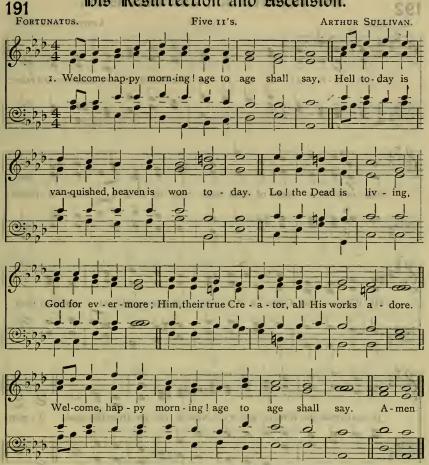
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- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
  That we may see aright
  The Lord in rays eternal
  Of resurrection-light;
  And, listening to His accents,
  May hear, so calm and plain,
  His own "All hail!" and hearing,
  May raise the victor-strain.
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful;
  Let earth her song begin;
  Let the round world keep triumph
  And all that is therein;
  Invisible and visible,
  Their notes let all things blend,
  For Christ the Lord hath risen,
  Our joy that hath no end.
  JOHN OF DAMASCUS, tr. J. M. NEALE.

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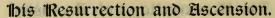


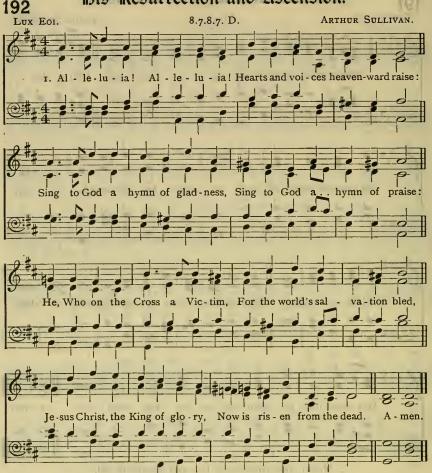
- 2 Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
  Thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,
  Of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,
  Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put on.
  Hell to-day is vanquished, heaven is won to-day.
- 3 Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,
  Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
  Come then, True and Faithful, now fulfil Thy word;
  'Tis Thine own third morning: rise, O buried Lord!
  Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say.
  - 4 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain,
    All that now is fallen raise to life again;
    Show Thy face in brightness, bid the nations see,
    Bring again our daylight; day returns with Thee.
    Hell to day is vanquished, heaven is won to day!

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2 Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born, Glorious life, and life immortal, On this holy Easter morn: Christ has triumphed, and we conquer

By His mighty enterprise,
We with Him to life eternal
By His resurrection rise.

3 Christ is risen, Christ, the first-fruits
Of the holy harvest-field,
Which with all its full abundance
At His second coming yield:
Then the golden ears of harvest

Will their heads before Him wave, Ripened by His glorious sunshine From the furrows of the grave.

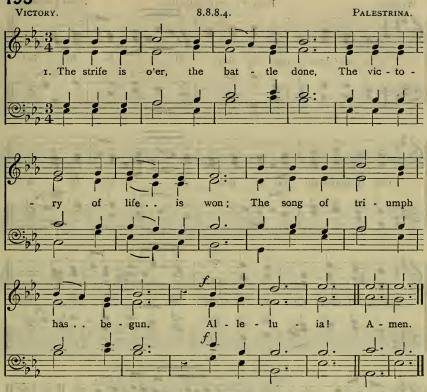
4 Christ is risen, we are risen!
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain and dew and gleams of glory
From the brightness of Thy face:
That, with hearts in heaven dwelling,
We on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel-hands be gathered,
And be ever, Lord, with Thee.

5 Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty.

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- 2 The powers of death have done their worst,But Christ their legions hath dispersed;Let shout of holy joy outburst,Alleluia!
  - 3 The three sad days are quickly sped, He rises glorious from the dead; All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
- 4 He closed the yawning gates of hell,

  The bars from heaven's high portals fell;

  Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell.

  Alleluia!
  - 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death's dread sting Thy servants free, That we may live and sing to Thee, Alleluia!

ANON. (LATIN), tr. FRANCIS POTT. ( 209 )

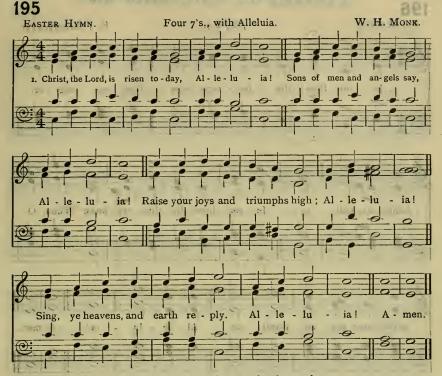


2 Hymns of praise then let us sing Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Who endured the cross and grave, Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

- 3 But the pains which He endured, Our salvation have procured; Now above the sky He's King, Where the angels ever sing Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above Praise eternal as His love; Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Alleluia!

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### his Resurrection and Ascension.



- 2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ has burst the gates of hell; Death in vain forbids Him rise, Christ has opened paradise.

  Alleluia!
- 3 Lives again our glorious King; Where, O death, is now thy sting? Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
- 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Following our exalted Head.

  Made like Him, like Him we rise;
  Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

  Alleluia!
- 5 King of glory, Soul of bliss,
  Everlasting life is this,
  Thee to know, Thy power to prove,
  Thus to sing, and thus to love.
  Alleluia 1

CHARLES WESLEY.

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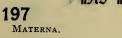


- 2 Jesus lives! henceforth is death But the gate of life immortal; This shall calm our trembling breath, When we pass its gloomy portal. Alleluia!
- 3 Jesus lives! for us He died:
  Then, alone to Jesus living,
  Pure in heart may we abide,
  Glory to our Saviour giving.
  Alleluia!
- 4 Jesus lives! our hearts know well
  Naught from us His love shall sever,
  Life, nor death, nor pow'rs of hell
  Tear us from His keeping ever.
  Alleluia!
- 5 Jesus lives! to Him the throne
  Over all the world is given;
  May we go where He has gone,
  Rest and reign with Him in heaven.
  Alleluia!

C. F. GELLERT. tr. FRANCES E. COX, alt.

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#### bis Resurrection and Ascension.





2. The shade and gloom of life are fled This resurrection day;

Henceforth in Christ are no more dead, Joy in His resurrection take The grave hath no more prey:

In Christ we live, in Christ we sleep, In Christ we wake and rise;

And the sad tears death makes us weep, Its theme of joy, its song of praise, He wipes from all our eyes. 

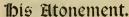
Then wake, glad heart! awake, awake! And seek thy risen Lord,

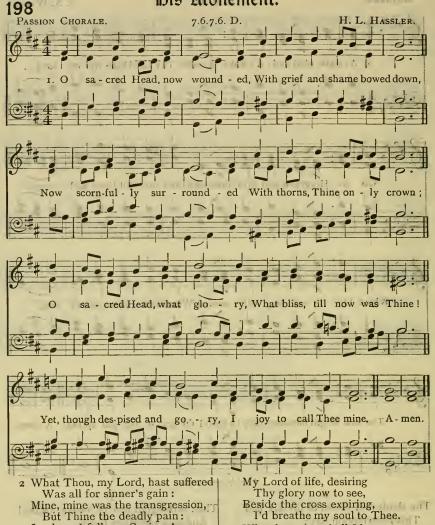
And comfort in His word:

And let thy life thro' all its ways, One long thanksgiving be,

"Christ died and rose for me."

J. S. B. MONSELL.





Lo, here I fall, my Saviour!
'Tis I deserve Thy place; Look on me with Thy favor, Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

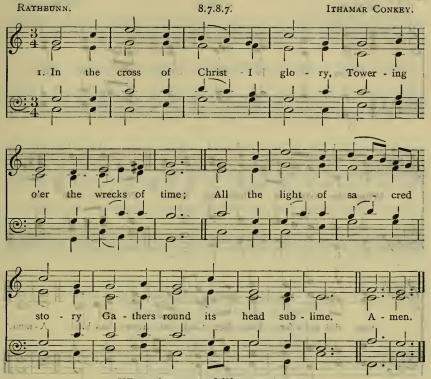
3 The joy can ne'er be spoken, Above all joys beside, When in Thy body broken, I thus with safety hide:

4 What language shall I borrow To thank Thee, dearest Friend, For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end? j in ) nl

O make me Thine for ever; And should I fainting be, all lift. Lord, let me never, never, Outlive my love to Thee. I'm H

PAUL GERHARDT, tr. J. W. ALEXANDER.





- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
  - 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance streaming Adds more lustre to the day.
  - 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.
  - 5 In the cross of Christ I glory,
    Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
    All the light of sacred story
    Gathers round its head sublime.

JOHN BOWRING

. TOTAL : "ME !

#### This Atonement.





Here the King of all the ages,

Throned in light ere worlds could be,
Robed in mortal flesh is dying,

Crucified by sin for me.

3.

O mysterious condescending!
O abandonment sublime!
Very God Himself is bearing
All the sufferings of time!

4.

Evermore for human failure
By His passion we can plead;
God has borne all mortal anguish,
Surely He will know our need.

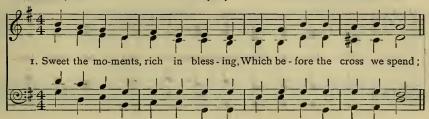
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JAMES S. SIMPSON.

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C. A. BARNARD.





Here we sit, in wonder, viewing

Mercy poured in streams of blood;

Precious drops, our souls bedewing,

Make and plead our peace with God.

Truly blessèd is the station,
Low before His cross to lie,
While we see divine compassion
Beaming in His gracious eye.

For Thy sorrows we adore Thee,
For the pains that wrought our peace;
Gracious Saviour, we implore Thee,
In our hearts Thy love increase.

Here we feel our sins forgiven,
While upon the Lamb we gaze;
And our thoughts are all of heaven,
And our lips o'erflow with praise.

JAMES ALLEN.

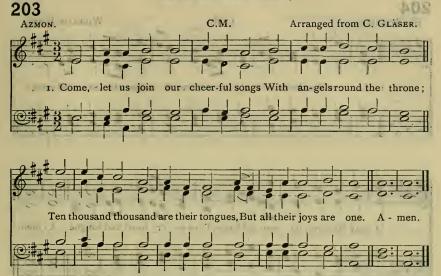
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- 2 Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
- 3 He speaks; and listening to His voice, New life the dead receive, The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, The humble poor believe.
- 4 He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoners free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.
- 5 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

CHARLES WESLEY.

### his Atonement.



"Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry,
"To be exalted thus!"
"Worthy the Lamb!" our lips reply,
"For He was slain for us."

Jesus is worthy to receive

Honor and power divine;

And blessings more than we can give,
Be, Lord, for ever Thine!

Let all that dwell above the sky,
And air, and earth, and seas,
Conspire to lift Thy glories high,
And speak Thine endless praise.

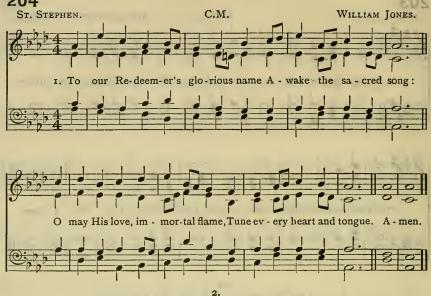
The whole creation join in one
To bless the sacred name
Of Him who sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb!

ISAAC WATTS.

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### This Atonement.





His love, what mortal thought can reach, What mortal tongue display! Imagination's utmost stretch In wonder dies away.

3.

He left His radiant throne on high, Left the bright realms of bliss, And came to earth to bleed and die: Was ever love like this?

Dear Lord, while we adoring pay Our humble thanks to Thee, May every heart with rapture say, "The Saviour died for me."

Oh, may the sweet, the blissful theme, Fill every heart and tongue, Till strangers love Thy charming name, And join the sacred song.

ANNE STEELE.



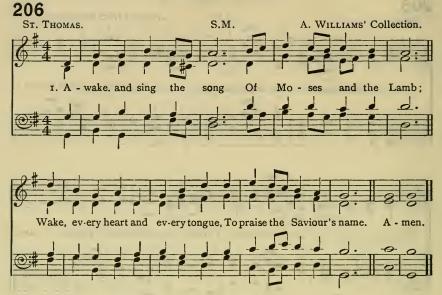
Teach me some melodious measure Sung by raptured saints above; Fill my soul with sacred pleasure, While I sing redeeming love.

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Thou didst seek me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; Thou, to save my soul from danger, Didst redeem me with Thy blood.

By Thy hand restored, defended,
Safe through life thus far I've come;
Safe, O Lord, when life is ended,
Bring me to my heavenly home.

. I I () R. ROBINSON.



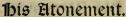
Sing of His dying love; Sing of His rising power; Sing how He intercedes above For those whose sins He bore.

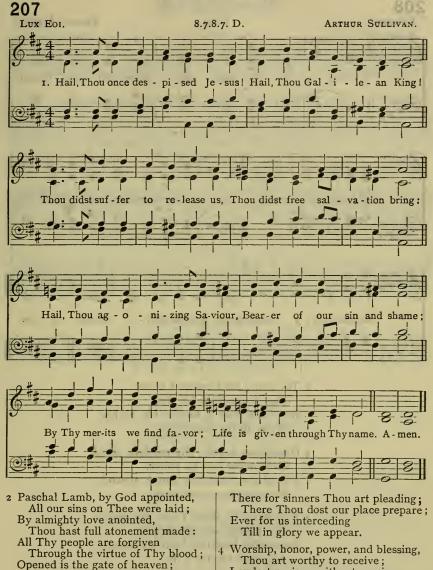
Sing on your heavenly way!
Ye ransomed sinners, sing!
Sing on, rejoicing every day
In Christ, the eternal King!

Soon shall ye hear Him say,
"Ye blessed children, come."
Soon will He call you hence away,
And take His wanderers home.

There shall our raptured tongue His endless praise proclaim, And sweeter voices swell the song Of glory to the Lamb.

WILLIAM HAMMOND,





3 Jesus, hail, enthroned in glory, There for ever to abide; All the heavenly hosts adore Thee, Seated at Thy Father's side.

Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

Thou art worthy to receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing,
Meet it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
Help to sing our Saviour's merits,
Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

JOHN BAKEWELL.



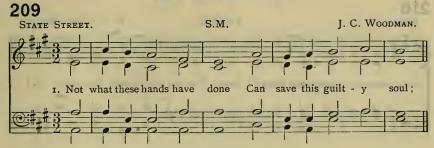




- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.
- 3 Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its power, Till all the ransomed church of God Be saved to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
  Thy flowing wounds supply,
  Redeeming love has been my theme,
  And shall be, till I die.
- 5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
  I'll sing Thy power to save,
  When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
  Lies silent in the grave.

WILLIAM COWPER.

### This Atonement.





2.

Not what I feel or do
Can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers, and sighs, and tears,
Can bear my awful load.

3.

Thy work alone, O Christ,
Can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,
Can give me peace within.

4.

Thy love to me, O God,
Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest,
And set my spirit free.

5.

I bless the Christ of God,
I rest on love divine:
And with unfaltering lip and heart,
I call this Saviour mine.

HORATIUS BONAR.



What is faith's foundation strong?
What awakes my lips to song?
He who bore my sinful load,
Purchased for me peace with God,
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

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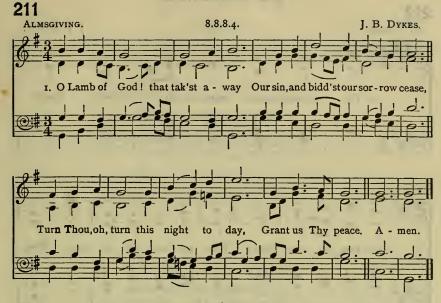
3.

Who defeats my fiercest foes?
Who consoles my saddest woes?
Who revives my fainting heart,
Healing all its hidden smart?
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

Who is Life in life to me?
Who the Death of death will be?
Who will place me on His right
With the countless hosts of light?
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

5.

This is that great thing I know;
This delights and stirs me so:
Faith in Him who died to save,
Him who triumphed o'er the grave,
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.
JOHANN CHRISTOPH SCHWEDLER.



The troubled world hath war without;
The restless, wayward heart within
Hath fear and weariness and doubt,
And death and sin.

And there are needs that none can know,
And tears no eye but Thine can see;
Hopes naught can satisfy below;
We look to Thee.

'Tis not the calm, deceitful dream

That earth calls peace, we ask for now:
No dropping down the fatal stream

With careless prow.

Probe deep the wound if so Thou wilt,

If pain must wake us. Purge our dross:

Help us to lay our load of guilt

Beneath Thy cross.

ALASSIE B. FAUSSETT.



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A-men.

2.

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,

Has borne the awful load

Of sins, that none in heaven

Or earth could bear but God.

To whom, save Thee, who canst alone

For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

.3.

Thy death, not mine, O Christ,

Has paid the ransom due;

Ten thousand deaths like mine

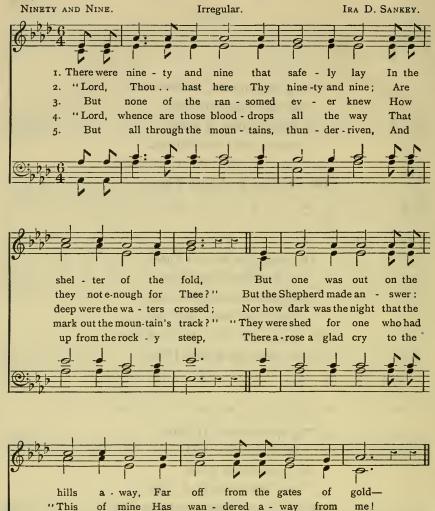
Would have been all too few.

To whom, save Thee, who canst alone

For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

4.

Thy righteousness, O Christ,
Alone can cover me;
No righteousness avails
Save that which is of Thee.
To whom, save Thee, who canst alone
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?
HORATIUS BONAR.



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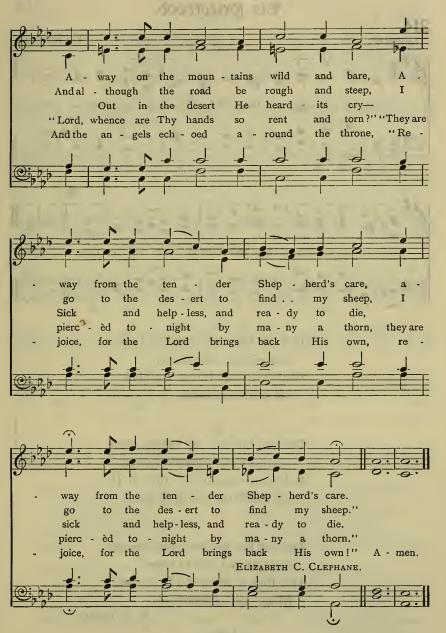
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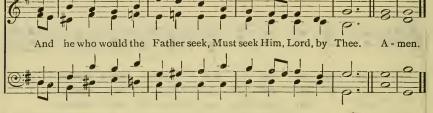


#### HIS PRIESTHOOD.

## This Priesthood.







2.

Thou art the truth: Thy word alone
True wisdom can impart;
Thou only canst inform the mind,
And purify the heart.

3.

Thou art the life: the rending tomb

Proclaims Thy conquering arm,

And those who put their trust in Thee

Nor death, nor hell shall harm.

4.

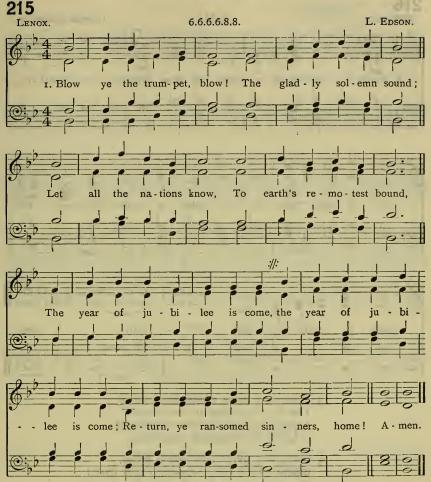
Thou art the way, the truth, the life Grant us that way to know,

That truth to keep, that life to win,

Whose joys eternal flow.

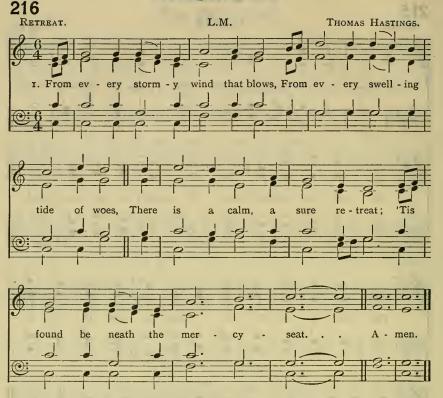
G. W. DOANE.

### This Priesthood.



- 2 Jesus, our Great High Priest, Hath full atonement made; Ye weary spirits, rest; Ye mournful souls, be glad: The year of jubilee is come; Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 3 Extol the Lamb of God,
  The all-atoning Lamb;
  Redemption in His blood
  Throughout the world proclaim:
  The year of jubilee is come;
  Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 4 Ye, who have sold for naught
  Your heritage above,
  Shall have it back unbought,
  The gift of Jesus' love:
  The year of jubilee is come;
  Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 5 The gospel trumpet hear,
  The news of heavenly grace;
  And, saved from earth, appear
  Before your Saviour's face:
  The year of jubilee is come;
  Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
  CHARLES WESLEY.

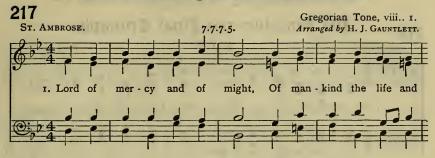
### This Priesthood.



- 2 There is a place where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on our heads, A place than all besides more sweet; It is the blood-stained mercy-seat.
- 3 There is a spot where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend, Though sundered far; by faith they meet Around the common mercy-seat.
- 4 Ah, whither could we flee for aid, When tempted, desolate, dismayed, Or how the hosts of hell defeat, Had suffering saints no mercy-seat?
- 5 There, there on eagle wings we soar, And time and sense seem all no more, And heaven comes down our souls to greet, And glory crowns the mercy-seat.

HUGH STOWELL.

### This Priesthood.





Mighty monarch! Saviour mild! Humbled to a mortal child, Captive, beaten, bound, reviled, Jesus, hear and save.

3.

Throned above celestial things, Borne aloft on angels' wings, Lord of lords, and King of kings, Jesus, hear and save.

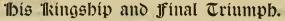
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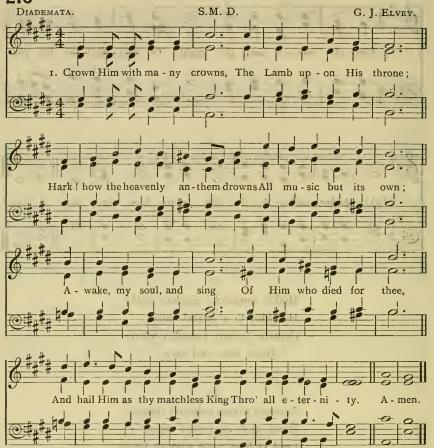
Soon to come to earth again, Judge of angels and of m Hear us now, and hear us then,

Jesus, hear and save.

REGINALD HEBER.

#### HIS KINGSHIP AND FINAL TRIUMPH,





2 Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright.

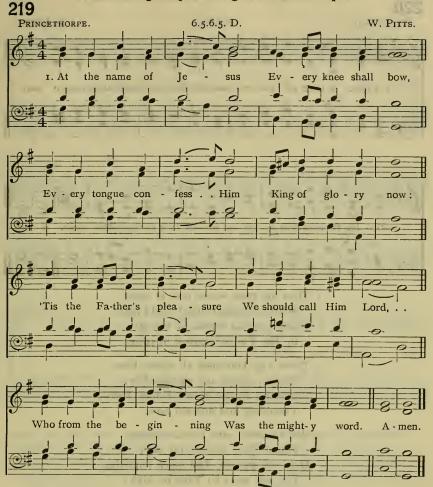
3 Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, And round His piercèd feet Fair flowers of Paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown Him the Lord of years,
The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Thoughout eternity.

M. BRIDGES.

## His Kingship and Final Triumph.



2 Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death He passed:

3 In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true;

Crown Him as your Captain In temptation's hour; Let His will enfold you In its light and power.

4 Surely this Lord Jesus
Shall return again
With His Father's glory,
With His angel train;
For'all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.

CAROLINE M. NOEL.

## this kingship and Final Triumph.

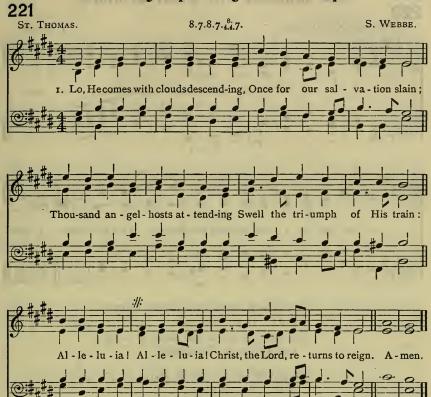




- 2 Thou art gone where now is given What no mortal might could gain, On the eternal throne of heaven In Thy Father's power to reign.
- 3 There Thy kingdoms all adore Thee Heaven above and earth below; While the depths of hell before Thee Trembling and amazèd bow.
- 4 We, O Lord, with hearts adoring, Follow Thee beyond the sky: Hear our prayers Thy grace imploring, Lift our souls to Thee on high;
- 5 So when Thou again in glory
  On the clouds of heaven shalt shine,
  We Thy flock may stand before Thee,
  Owned for evermore as Thine.
- 6 Hail! all hail! In Thee confiding,
  Jesus, Thee shall all adore,
  In Thy Father's might abiding
  With one Spirit evermore.

ANON., tr. JAMES R. WOODFORD.

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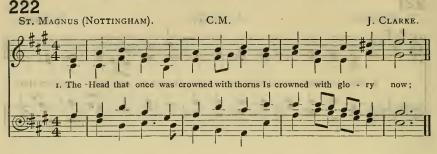


Every eye shall now behold Him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced, and nailed Him to a tree,
Deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.

Now redemption, long expected, See in solemn pomp appear: All His saints, by men rejected, Now shall meet Him in the air: Alleluia! See the day of God appear.

Yea, Amen; let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory;
Claim the kingdoms for Thine own:
Alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone.
JOHN CENNICK; CHARLES WESLEY.

## His Kingship and Final Triumph.





- 2 The highest place that heaven affords Is His, is His by right, The King of kings, and Lord of lords, And Heaven's eternal light.
- 3 The joy of all who dwell above,
  The joy of all below,
  To whom He manifests His love
  And grants His name to know.
- 4 To them the cross with all its shame,
  With all its grace, is given;
  Their name an everlasting name,
  Their joy the joy of heaven.
- 5 They suffer with their Lord below, They reign with Him above, Their profit and their joy to know The mystery of His love.
- 6 The cross He bore is life and health, Though shame and death to Him: His people's hopes, His people's wealth, Their everlasting theme.

T. KELLY.

## this kingship and final Triumph.



Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above.
Lift up your heart! lift up your voice!
Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!

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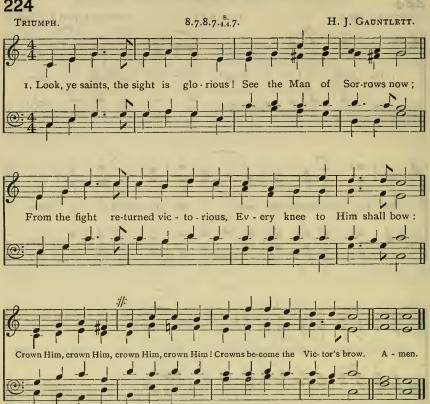
He sits at God's right hand
Till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command,
And fall beneath His feet.
Lift up your heart! lift up your voice!
Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope:
Jesus, the Judge, shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice:
The trump of God shall sound,—Rejoice!

CHARLES WESLEY.

## This Tkingship and Final Triumph.

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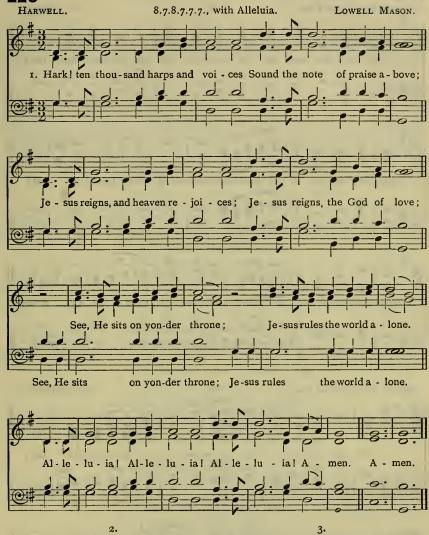
Crown the Saviour, angels, crown Him: Rich the trophies Jesus brings: In the seat of power enthrone Him, While the vault of heaven rings: Crown Him, crown Him! Crown the Saviour King of kings.

Sinners in derision crowned Him, Mocking thus the Saviour's claim; Saints and angels crowd around Him, Own His title, praise His name: Crown Him, crown Him! Spread abroad the Victor's fame.

4. Hark! those bursts of acclamation! Hark! those loud triumphant chords! Jesus takes the highest station: O what joy the sight affords! Crown Him, crown Him! King of kings, and Lord of lords.

T. KELLY.

## his kingship and final Triumph.



King of glory, reign for ever,
Thine an everlasting crown;
Nothing from Thy love shall sever
Those whom Thou hast made Thin

Those whom Thou hast made Thine Happy objects of Thy grace, [own: Destined to behold Thy face.

Saviour, hasten Thine appearing;
Bring, O bring the glorious day,
When, the awful summons hearing,

Heaven and earth shall pass away Then, with golden harps, we'll sing, "Glory, glory to our King!"

T. KELLY.

## This kingship and Final Triumph.



## His Kingship and Final Triumph.



- 2 Crown Him, ye morning stars of light, Who fixed this floating ball; Now hail the strength of Israel's might, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 3 Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God Who from His altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 4 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed of the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 5 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call; The God Incarnate, Man Divine, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 6 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
  The wormword and the gall,
  Go spread your trophies at His feet,
  And crown Him Lord of all!
- 7 Let every kindred, every tribe,
  On this terrestrial ball,
  To Him all majesty ascribe,
  And crown Him Lord of all!
  - 8 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
    We at His feet may fall,
    Join in the everlasting song,
    And crown Him Lord of all!

'E. PERRONET; J. RIPPON.

### This Tkingship and Final Triumph.



The Lord is King: who then shall dare Resist His will, distrust His care, Or murmur at His wise decrees, Or doubt His royal promises?

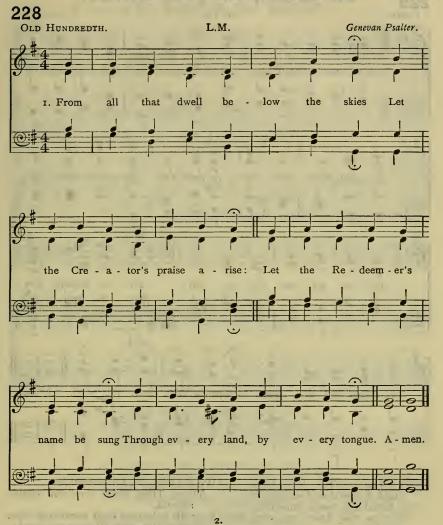
The Lord is King: child of the dust, The Judge of all the earth is just; Holy and true are all His ways: Let every creature speak His praise.

One Lord, one empire, all secures;
He reigns, and life and death are yours:
Through earth and heaven one song shall ring,
"The Lord Omnipotent is King!"

O when His wisdom can mistake, His might decay, His love forsake, Then may His children cease to sing, The Lord Omnipotent is King.

J. CONDER.

# His kingship and Final Triumph.



Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;

Eternal truth attends Thy word;

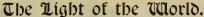
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

ISAAC WATTS.



#### THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.



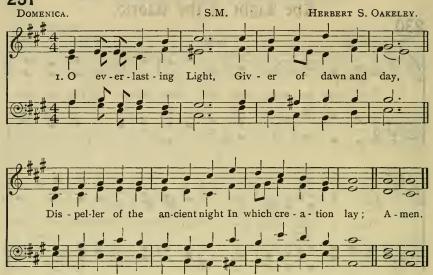


- 2 O grant us light, that we may see
  Where error lurks in human lore,
  And turn our doubting minds to Thee,
  And love Thy simple word the more.
- 3 O grant us light, that we may learn
  How dead is life from Thee apart,
  How sure is joy for all who turn
  To Thee an undivided heart.
- 4 O grant us light, in grief and pain,
   To lift our burdened hearts above,
   And count the very cross a gain,
   And bless our Father's hidden love.
- 5 O grant us light, when, soon or late, All earthly scenes shall pass away, In Thee to find the open gate To deathless home and endless day.

LAWRENCE TUTTIETT.

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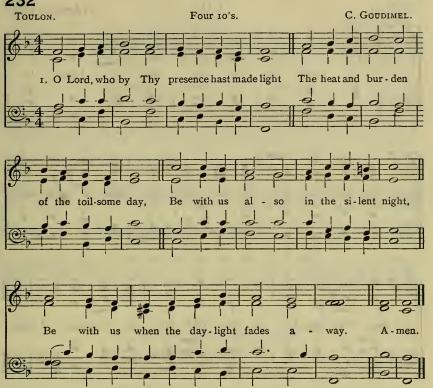


- O everlasting Light,
  Shine graciously within;
  Brightest of all on earth that's bright,
  Come, shine away my sin.
- O everlasting Truth,
  Truest of all that's true,
  Sure guide of erring age and youth,
  Lead me, and teach me too.
- O everlasting Strength,
  Uphold me in the way;
  Bring me, in spite of foes, at length
  To joy and light and day.
- O everlasting Love,
  Wellspring of grace and peace,
  Pour down Thy fulness from above,
  Bid doubt and trouble cease.
- 6 O everlasting Rest, Lift off life's load of care; Relieve, revive this burdened breast, And every sorrow bear.
- 7 Thou art in heaven our all, Our all on earth art Thou; Upon Thy glorious name we call, Lord Jesus, bless us now.

HORATIUS BONAR.

# The Light of the World.





Oh, speak a word of blessing, gracious Lord!

Thy blessing is endued with soothing power;
On human hearts worn out with toil, Thy word
Falls soft and gentle as the evening shower.

Come then, O Lord, and deign to be our guest, After the day's confusion, toil, and din; Oh, come to bring us peace, and joy, and rest, To give salvation, and to pardon sin!

Bind up the wounds, assuage the aching smart

Left in each bosom from the day just past,

And let us on a Father's loving heart

Forget our griefs, and find sweet rest at last.

RICHARD MASSIE, tr.

# The Light of the World

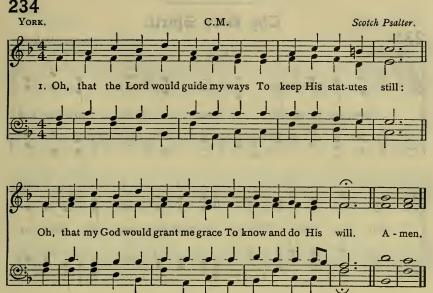




- 2 And all who else have strayed from Thee, O gently seek; Thy healing be To every wounded conscience given; And let them also share Thy heaven.
- 3 O make the deaf to hear Thy word; And teach the dumb to speak, dear Lord, Who dare not yet the faith avow Though secretly they hold it now.
- 4 Shine on the darkened and the cold; Recall the wanderers from Thy fold; Unite those now who walk apart; Confirm the weak and doubting heart:
- 5 So they with us may evermore
  Such grace with wondering thanks adore,
  And endless praise to Thee be given
  By all the Church in earth and heaven.

johann heermann, tr. catherine winkworth.

# The Light of the World.



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Oh, send Thy Spirit down, to write
Thy law upon my heart;
Nor let my tongue indulge deceit,
Or act the liar's part.

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Order my footsteps by Thy word, And make my heart sincere; Let sin have no dominion, Lord! But keep my conscience clear.

4.

Make me to walk in Thy commands—
'Tis a delightful road;
Nor let my head, or heart, or hands,
Offend against my God.

ISAAC WATTS.

### THE HOLY SPIRIT.



The light of truth to us display, And make us know and choose Thy way: Plant holy fear in every heart, That we from God may ne'er depart.

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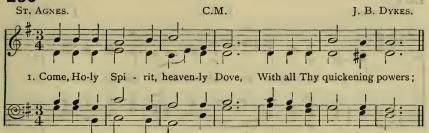
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Lead us to holiness, the road
Which we must take to dwell with God:
Lead us to Christ, the living way,
Nor let us from His pastures stray.

Lead us to God, our final rest,
To be with Him for ever blest:
Lead us to heaven, that we may share
Fulness of joy for ever there.

SIMON BROWNE.







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Look how we grovel here below, Fond of these trifling toys; Our souls can neither fly nor go To reach eternal joys.

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In vain we tune our formal songs,
In vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues,
And our devotion dies.

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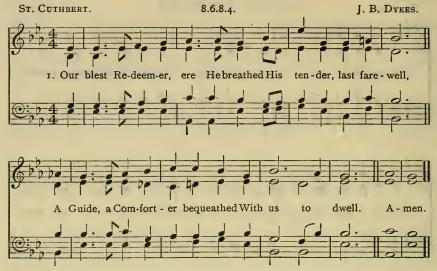
Dear Lord, and shall we ever live
At this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee,
And Thine to us so great!

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Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours.

ISAAC WATTS.





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He came sweet influence to impart,
A gracious, willing guest,
While He can find one humble heart
Wherein to rest.

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And His that gentle voice we hear,
Soft as the breath of even,
That checks each thought, that calms each fear,
And speaks of heaven.

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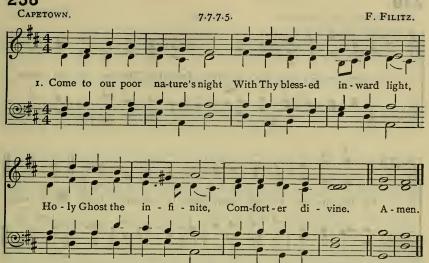
And every virtue we possess, And every victory won, And every thought of holiness Are His alone.

5.

Spirit of purity and grace,
Our weakness, pitying, see:
O make our hearts Thy dwelling-place,
And worthier Thee.

HARRIET AUBER.





We are sinful, cleanse us, Lord; Sick and faint, Thy strength afford; Lost, until by Thee restored, Comforter divine.

Like the dew Thy peace distil; Guide, subdue our wayward will, Things of Christ unfolding still, Comforter divine.

With us, for us, intercede,
And with voiceless groanings plead
Our unutterable need,
Comforter divine.

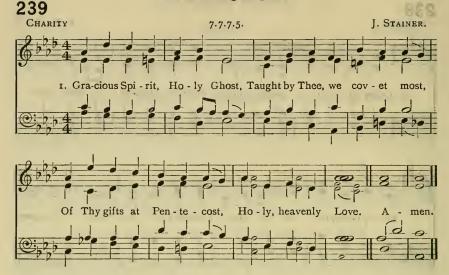
In us, "Abba, Father," cry Earnest of the bliss on high, Seal of immortality, Comforter divine.

6.

Search for us the depths of God; Upwards, by the starry road, Bear us to Thy high abode, Comforter divine.

GEORGE RAWSON.

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Love is kind, and suffers long, Love is meek, and thinks no wrong, Love than death itself more strong; Therefore, give us Love.

Prophecy will fade away,
Melting in the light of day;
Love will ever with us stay;
Therefore, give us Love.

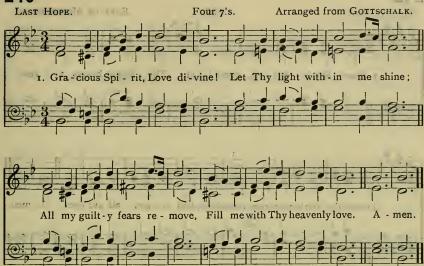
Faith will vanish into sight;
Hope be emptied in delight;
Love in heaven will shine more bright;
Therefore, give us Love.

Faith and Hope and Love we see, Joining hand in hand, agree, But the greatest of the three, And the best, is Love.

From the overshadowing
Of Thy gold and silver wing,
Shed on us who to Thee sing.
Holy, heavenly Love.

C. WORDSWORTH.

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- 2 Speak Thy pardoning grace to me,Set the burdened sinner free;Lead me to the Lamb of God;Wash me in His precious blood.
- 3 Life and peace to me impart, Seal salvation on my heart; Breathe Thyself into my breast,— Earnest of immortal rest.
- 4 Let me never from Thee stray,
  Keep me in the narrow way;
  Fill my soul with joy divine,
  Keep me, Lord! for ever Thine.
  JOHN STOCKER.

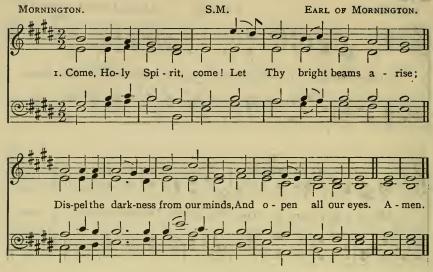
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I HOLY SPIRIT, Truth Divine,
Dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God, and inward Light,
Wake my spirit, clear my sight.

- 2 Holy Spirit, Love Divine, Glow within this heart of mine; Kindle every high desire; Perish self in Thy pure fire!
- 3 Holy Spirit, Power Divine, Fill and nerve this will of mine; By Thee may I strongly live, Bravely bear, and nobly strive.
- 4 Holy Spirit, Right Divine, King within my conscience reign; Be my Law, and I shall be Firmly bound, for ever free.
- 5 Holy Spirit, Peace Divine,
  Still this restless heart of mine;
  Speak to calm this tossing sea,
  Stayed in Thy tranquillity.
- 6 Holy Spirit, Joy Divine, Gladden Thou this heart of mine; In the desert ways I sing,
- "Spring, O Well, for ever spring."
  SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.

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Revive our drooping faith,
Our doubts and fears remove,
And kindle in our breasts the flame
Of never-dying love.

Convince us of our sin;
Then lead to Jesus' blood;
And to our wondering view reveal
The secret love of God.

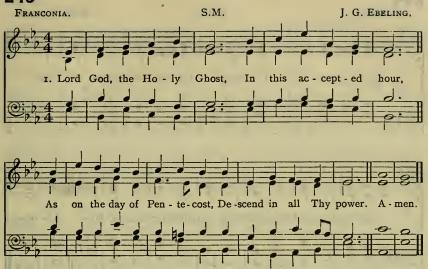
'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart,
To sanctify the soul,
To pour fresh life on every part,
And new create the whole.

Dwell therefore in our hearts;
Our minds from bondage free;
Then shall we know, and praise, and love
The Father, Son, and Thee.

J. HART, alt. A. M. TOPLADY.

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We meet with one accord
In our appointed place,
And wait the promise of our Lord,
The Spirit of all grace.

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The young, the old, inspire
With wisdom from above;
And give us hearts and tongues of fire
To pray, and praise, and love.

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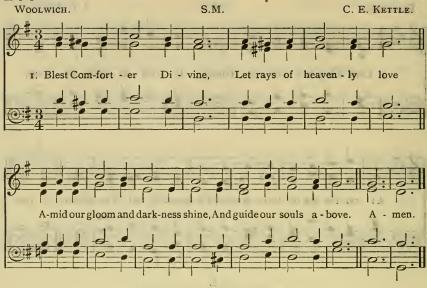
Spirit of light, explore,
And chase our gloom away,
With luster shining more and more
Unto the perfect day.

5.

Spirit of truth, be Thou, In life and death, our guide; O Spirit of adoption, now May we be sanctified!

JAMES MONTGOMERY.





Draw with Thy still small voice From every sinful way, And bid the mourning saint rejoice, Though earthly joys decay.

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By Thine inspiring breath

Make every cloud of care,

And e'en the gloomy vale of death,

A smile of glory wear.

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O fill Thou every heart
With love to all our race;
Great Comforter, to us impart
These blessings of Thy grace.

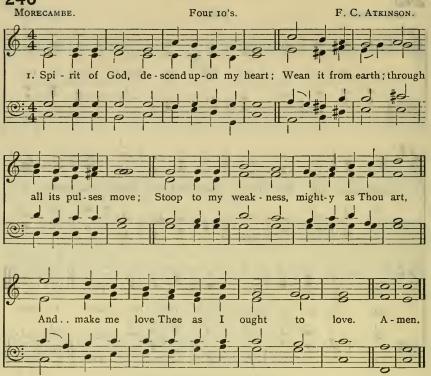
LYDIA HUNTLEY SIGOURNEY.



- 2 Great Paraclete! to Thee we cry: O highest gift of God most high! O fount of life! O fire of love! And sweet anointing from above!
- 3 Our senses touch with light and fire;
  Our hearts with charity inspire;
  And with endurance from on high
  The weakness of our flesh supply.
  - And let Thy peace within us dwell;
    So may we, having Thee for guide,
    Turn from each hurtful thing aside.
    - The Father and the Son to know,
      And evermore to hold confessed
      Thyself of each the Spirit blest.

ANON., tr. E. CASWALL.





- 2 I ask no dream, no prophet-ecstasies; No sudden rending of the veil of clay; No angel-visitant, no opening skies; But take the dimness of my soul away.
- 3 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind; I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling: O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.
- 4 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh; Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
- 5 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove, My heart and altar, and Thy love the flame.

GEORGE CROLY.



- 2 Be Thou my guide into all truth divine; Give me increasing knowledge of my God: Show me the glories that in Jesus shine, And make my heart the place of His abode.
- 3 Be Thou my quickener—in me revive Each drooping grace so prone to fade and die; Help me on Jesus day by day to live, And loosen more and more each earthly tie.
- 4 Blest Spirit! I would yield myself to Thee,
  Do for me more than I can ask or think;
  Let me Thy holy habitation be,
  And daily deeper from Thy fulness drink.

CHRISTINA FORSYTH.

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Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

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Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

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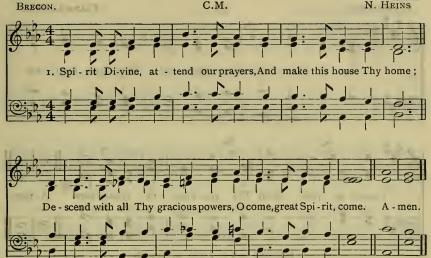
Breathe on me, Breath of God; So shall I never die, But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

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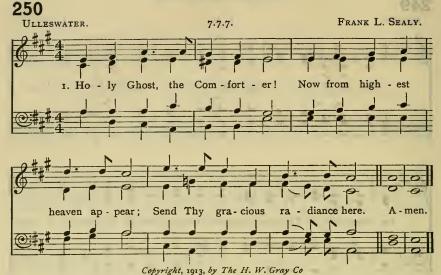
Come as the light; to us reveal Our emptiness and woe; And lead us in those paths of life Where all the righteous go.

. Come as the fire; and purge our hearts, Like sacrificial flame: Let our whole soul an offering be To our Redeemer's Name.

Come as the dove; and spread Thy wings, The wings of peaceful love; And let Thy Church on earth become Blest as Thy Church above.

Spirit Divine, attend our prayers; Make a lost world Thy home; Descend with all Thy gracious powers, O come, great Spirit, come.

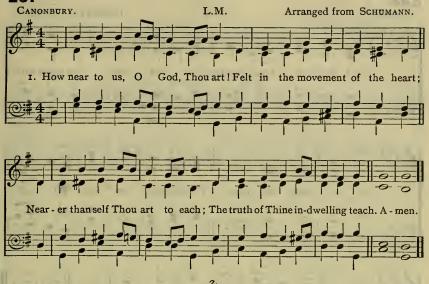
ANDREW REED.



- 2 Come to them who suffer dearth, With Thy gifts of priceless worth, Lighten all who dwell on earth.
- 3 Thou the heart's most precious Guest, Thou of Comforters the best, Give to us, the o'erladen, rest.
- 4 What without Thy aid is wrought, Skilful deed or wisest thought, Proves at last but vain and naught.
- 5 Blessed Sun of grace! o'er all Faithful hearts who on Thee call, Let Thy joy and solace fall.
- 6 Cleanse us, Lord, from sinful strain, O'er the parchèd heart, O rain; Heal the wounded from its pain.
- 7 Bend the stubborn will to Thine: Melt the cold with fire divine; Erring hearts aright incline.
- 8 Grant us, Lord, who cry to Thee, Steadfast in the faith to be; Give Thy gifts of charity.
- 9 May we live in holiness, And in death find happiness, And abide with Thee in bliss!

CATHERINE WINKWORTH.





With feverish restlessness and pain We strive to shut Thee out—in vain! To darkened mind and rebel will Thou art the only Day-spring still.

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Eyes art Thou unto us, the blind; We turn to Thee, ourselves to find: We cannot ope a door of prayer, But Thou art seeking entrance there.

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O Father, Spirit! more than near! Through all our thought Thy voice we hear; Our life would welcome Thy control, Immanuel! God within the soul.

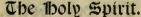
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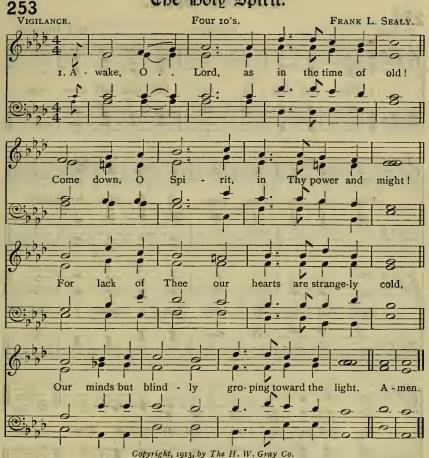
Thou fill'st our being's hidden springs; Thou giv'st our wishes heavenward wings; We live Thy life, we breathe Thy breath, And in Thy presence is no death.



- 2 O strangely art Thou with us, Lord, Neither in height nor depth to seek: In nearness shall Thy voice be heard; Spirit to spirit Thou dost speak.
- 3 Christ is our Advocate on high;
  Thou art our Advocate within:
  O plead the truth, and make reply
  To every argument of sin.
- 4 But ah, this faithless heart of mine!
  The way I know; I know my Guide;
  Forgive me, O my Friend divine,
  That I so often turn aside.
- 5 Be with me when no other friend
  The mystery of my heart can share;
  And be Thou known, when fears transcend,
  By Thy best name of Comforter.

A. H. VINE.





2 Doubts are abroad; make Thou these doubts to cease! Fears are within: set Thou these fears at rest! Strife is among us; melt that strife to peace! Change marches onward: may all change be blest.

3 It is not knowledge that we chiefly need,
Though knowledge sanctified by Thee is dear:
It is the will and power to love indeed;
It is the constant thought that God is near.

4 Make us to be what we profess to be; Let prayer be prayer, and praise be heartfelt praise; From unreality oh! set us free, And let our words be echoed by our ways.

5 Turn us, good Lord, and so shall we be turned;
Let every passion grieving Thee be stilled:
Then shall our race be won, our guerdons earned,
Our Master looked on, and our joy fulfilled.

HENRY TWELLS.



- 2 Below all depths Thy saving mercy lies, Through thickest glooms I see Thy light arise; Above the highest heavens Thou art not found More surely than within this earthly round.
- 3 Take part with me against these doubts that rise And seek to throne Thee far in distant skies: Take part with me against this self that dares Assume the burden of these sins and cares.
- 4 How shall I call Thee Who art always here?
  How shall I praise Thee Who art still most dear?
  What may I give Thee, save what Thou hast given?
  And whom but Thee have I in earth or heaven?

ELIZA SCUDDER.



- 2 O Son of the Father Eternal, Once with us, a Friend and a Guest, Abide in Thine own human mansion, Its Joy and its Hope and its Rest!
- 3 Leave in me no darkness unlighted, Unwarmed by Thy truth's holy fire; No thought which Thou canst not inhabit, No purpose Thou dost not inspire.
- 4 Shut in unto silence, my midnight
  Is dawn, if Thy presence I see;
  When I open my doors to Thy coming,
  Lo! all things are radiant with Thee.
- 5 Oh, what is so sweet as to love Thee, And live with Thee always in sight? Lord, enter this house of my being, And fill every room with Thy light!

LUCY LARCOM.



- Nor doth it yet appear
  How great we must be made;
  But when we see our Saviour here,
  We shall be like our Head.
- 3 A hope so much divine
  May trials well endure,
  May purge our souls from sense and sin,
  As Christ the Lord is pure.
- 4 If in my Father's love
  I share a filial part,
  Send down Thy Spirit, like a dove,
  To rest upon my heart.
- 5 We would no longer lie Like slaves beneath the throne; Our faith shall "Abba, Father!" cry, And Thou the kindred own.

ISAAC WATTS.





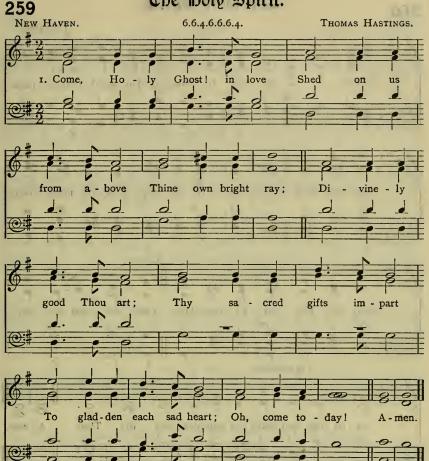
- 2 For not in far-off realms of space The Spirit hath His throne; In every heart He findeth place, And waiteth to be known.
- 3 O gift of gifts, O grace of grace, That God should condescend To make thy heart His dwelling-place, And be thy daily friend!
  - 4 Then go not thou in search of Him, But to thyself repair; Wait thou within the silence dim, And thou shalt find Him there.

FREDERICK L. HOSMER.

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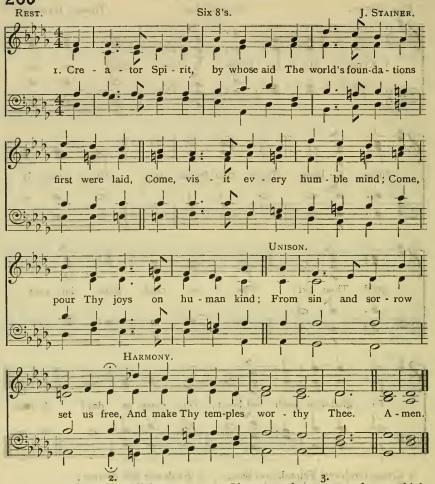


- 2 To mine illumined eyes, display The glorious truths Thy word reveals; Cause me to run the heavenly way, Thy book unfold, and loose the seals.
- 3 Thine inward teachings make me know The mysteries of redeeming love, The vanity of things below, And excellence of things above.
- 4 While through this dubious maze I stray,
  Spread, like the sun, Thy beams abroad,
  To show the dangers of the way,
  And guide my feeble steps to God.
  BENJAMIN BEDDOME.



- 2 Come, tenderest Friend, and best, Our most delightful Guest! With soothing power; Rest, which the weary know; Shade, 'mid the noontide glow; Peace, when deep griefs o'erflow; Cheer us, this hour !
- 3 Come, Light serene! and still Our inmost bosoms fill; Dwell in each breast: We know no dawn but thine; Send forth thy beams divine, On our dark souls to shine, And make us blest.
- 4 Exalt our low desires; Extinguish passion's fires; Heal every wound; Our stubborn spirits bend; Our icy coldness end; Our devious steps attend, While heavenward bound.
- 5 Come, all the faithful bless; Let all, who Christ confess, His praise employ: Give virtue's rich reward; Victorious death accord, And, with our glorious Lord, Eternal joy!

RAY PALMER, tr.



O Source of uncreated light,
The Father's promised Paraclete!
Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire,
Our hearts with heavenly love inspire;
Come, and Thy sacred unction bring
To sanctify us while we sing.

Plenteous of grace, come from on high, Rich in Thy sevenfold energy; Make us eternal truths receive, And practise all that we believe; Give us Thyself, that we may see The Father and the Son by Thee.

Immortal honor, endless fame,
Attend the Almighty Father's Name;
The Saviour Son be glorified,
Who for lost man's redemption died;
And equal adoration be
Eternal Paraclete, to Thee.

J. DRYDEN, tr., alt. and ab.





Give tongues of fire and hearts of love | O Spirit of the Lord, prepare To preach the reconciling word; Give power and unction from above, Where'er the joyful sound is heard,

Be darkness, at Thy coming, light; Confusion, order in Thy path; Souls without strength inspire with might; The name of Jesus glorify, Bid mercy triumph over wrath.

All the round earth her God to meet; Breathe Thou abroad like morning air, Till hearts of stone begin to beat.

Baptize the nations, far and nigh, The triumphs of the cross record; Till every kindred call Him Lord.

6.00 God from eternity hath willed All flesh shall His salvation see; So be the Father's love fulfilled, The Saviour's sufferings crowned through Thee. JAMES MONTGOMERY.





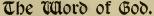
- 2 Hast thou not heard 'mid forest glades,
  While ancient rivers murmured by,
  A voice from forth the eternal shades,
  That spake a present Deity?
- 3 And as upon the sacred page,

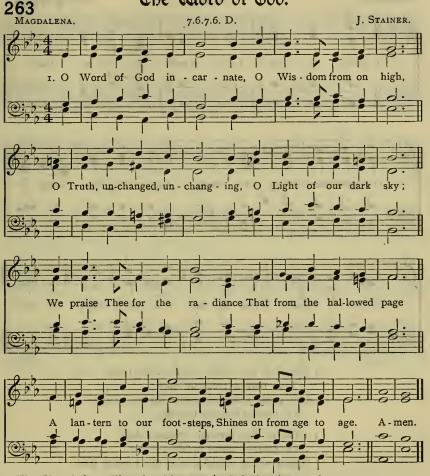
  Thine eye in rapt attention turned
  O'er records of a holier age,

  Hath not thy heart within thee burned?
- 4 It was the voice of God that spake
  In silence to thy silent heart;
  And bade each holier thought awake,
  And every dream of earth depart.
- 5 Voice of our God, O yet be near! In low, sweet accents whisper peace; Direct us on our pathway here; Then bid in heaven our wanderings cease.

S. G. BULLFINCH.

#### THE WORD OF GOD.





2 The Church from Thee, her Master,

Received the gift divine; And still that light she lifteth O'er all the earth to shine;

It is the golden casket

Where gems of truth are stored;

It is the heaven-drawn picture Of Thee, the living Word.

3 It floateth like a banner It shineth like a beacon

Before God's host unfurled; Above the darkling world;

It is the chart and compass, That o'er life's surging sea, 'Mid mists, and rocks, and quicksands Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

4 O make Thy Church, dear Saviour, A lamp of burnished gold,

To bear before the nations Thy true light, as of old.

O teach Thy wandering pilgrims By this their path to trace, Till, clouds and darkness ended,

They see Thee face to face.

W. WALSHAM HOW.





- 2 Bread of our souls, whereon we feed, True manna from on high; Our guide and chart, wherein we read Of realms beyond the sky;
- 3 Pillar of fire, through watches dark, Or radiant cloud by day, When waves would whelm our tossing bark, Our anchor and our stay;
- 4 Word of the everlasting God,
  Will of His glorious Son;
  Without Thee how could earth be trod
  Or heaven itself be won?
- 5 Lord, grant us all aright to learn The wisdom it imparts; And to its heavenly teaching turn, With simple, child-like hearts.

BERNARD BARTON.

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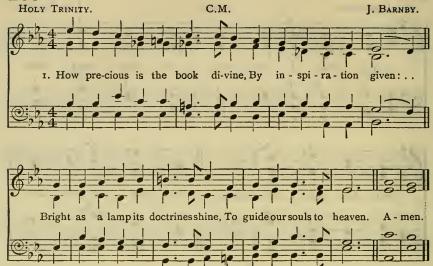


- 2 Here the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around; And life and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound.
- 3 O may these heavenly pages be My ever dear delight; And still new beauties may I see, And still increasing light.
- 4 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord,
  Be Thou for ever near;
  Teach me to love Thy sacred word,
  And view my Saviour there.

ANNE STEELE.

#### The Word of God.





Its light, descending from above, Our gloomy world to cheer, Displays a Saviour's boundless love, And brings His glories near.

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It shows to man his wandering ways,
And where his feet have trod;
And brings to view the matchless grace
Of a forgiving God.

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It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts, In this dark vale of tears; Life, light, and joy it still imparts, And quells our rising fears.

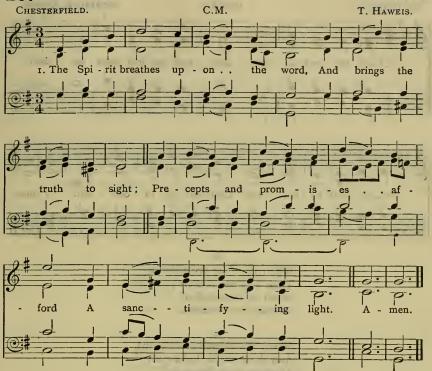
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This lamp, through all the tedious night
Of life, shall guide our way,
Till we behold the clearer light
Of an eternal day.

JOHN FAWCETT.

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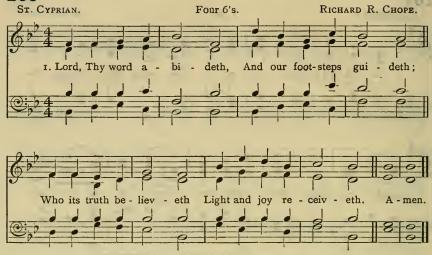




- A glory gilds the sacred page,
   Majestic, like the sun:
   It gives a light to every age;
   It gives, but borrows none.
- 3 The Hand that gave it still supplies The gracious light and heat: His truths upon the nations rise; They rise, but never set.
- 4 Let everlasting thanks be Thine
  For such a bright display
  As makes a world of darkness shine
  With beams of heavenly day.
- 5 My soul rejoices to pursue
  The steps of Him I love,
  Till glory break upon my view
  In brighter worlds above.

WILLIAM COWPER.

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When our foes are near us, Then Thy word doth cheer us; Word of consolation, Message of salvation.

3. When the storms are o'er us, And dark clouds before us, Then its light directeth, And our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure, Who recount the treasure, By Thy word imparted To the simple-hearted?

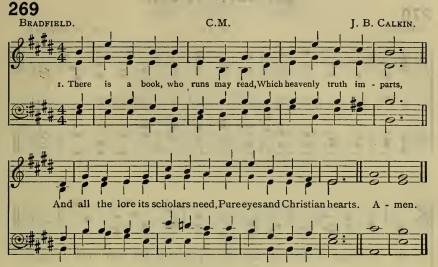
Word of mercy, giving Succor to the living; Word of life, supplying Comfort to the dying!

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O that we, discerning Its most holy learning, Lord, may love and fear Thee, Evermore be near Thee.

HENRY W. BAKER.

### The Word of God.



The works of God, above, below, Within us and around, Are pages in that book to show How God himself is found.

The glorious sky, embracing all,
Is like the Maker's love,
Wherewith encompassed, great and small
In peace and order move.

The dew of heaven is like Thy grace, It steals in silence down;
But, where it lights, the favored place By richest fruits is known.

The raging fire, the roaring wind,
Thy boundless power display;
But in the gentler breeze we find
The Spirit's viewless way.

Thou, who hast given me eyes to see
And love this sight so fair,
Give me a heart to find out Thee
And read Thee everywhere.

J. KEBLE.

#### The Mord of God.



#### The Word of God.

2.

Who dares to bind to his dull sense
The oracles of heaven,
For all the nations, tongues, and climes,
And all the ages given;
That universe, how much unknown!
That ocean unexplored;
The Lord hath yet more light and truth
To break forth from His word.

Darkling our great forefathers went
The first steps of the way;
'Twas but the dawning, yet to grow
Into the perfect day.
And grow it shall; our glorious sun
More fervid rays afford;
The Lord hath yet more light and truth
To break forth from His word.

The valleys past, ascending still,
Our souls would higher climb,
And look down from supernal heights
On all the bygone time.
Upward we press; the air is clear,
And the sphere-music heard;
The Lord hath yet more light and truth
To break forth from His word.

O Father, Son, and Spirit, send
Us increase from above;
Enlarge, expand all Christian souls
To comprehend Thy love;
And make us to go on to know,
With nobler powers conferred.
The Lord hath yet more light and truth
To break forth from His word.

GEORGE RAWSON.

### The Word of God.

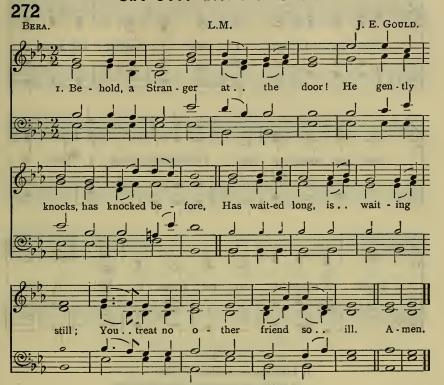


- 2 O Thou, whose ocean's tide hath filled Creation's space with kindly sway, Touch every home from shore to shore With gentle truth's immortal ray.
- 3 O Thou, who guardest great and small, Whose children own Thee Love sublime, Make strong each heart that on Thee waits, Shine through the pictured screen of time.
- 4 O Thou, whose paths are sown with stars, Whose patience every child doth gird, We thank Thy love for life supreme, We praise for matchless hope Thy word.
- 5 Be Thou about us all our years,
  May all good works through Thee increase,
  Let sweetest calm ensue from tears,
  From earth's brief war Thy perfect peace.

F. A. ROLLO RUSSELL.

#### THE GOOD NEWS OF GRACE.

### The Good News of Grace.



- 2 O lovely attitude! He stands With melting heart, and laden hands; O matchless kindness! and He shows That matchless kindness to His foes.
- 3 Admit Him, for the human breast Ne'er entertained so kind a Guest: The Man of Nazareth, 'tis He, With garments dyed at Calvary.
- 4 Yet know, nor of the terms complain, If Jesus comes, He comes to reign,—
  To reign, and with no partial sway;
  Thoughts must be slain that disobey.
- 5 Sovereign of souls, Thou Prince of Peace, O may Thy gentle reign increase! Throw wide the door, each willing mind; And be His empire all mankind.

JOSEPH GRIGG.



It tells me of a place of rest, It tells me where my soul may flee: O, to the weary, faint, oppressed, How sweet the bidding, "Come to Me!"

"Come, for all else must fail and die; Earth is no resting-place for thee; Heavenward direct thy weeping eye; I am thy portion; Come to Me!"

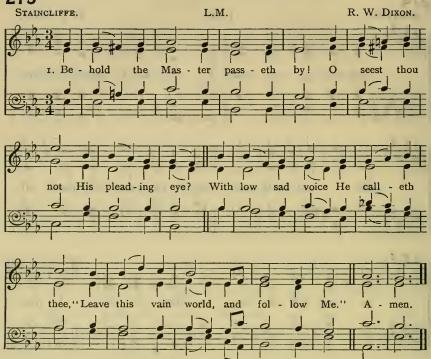
= 0 = 0 14. O voice of mercy, voice of love! In conflict, grief, and agony Support me, cheer me from above, And gently whisper, "Come to Me!" CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT.



- 2 God calling yet! shall I not rise? Can I His loving voice despise, And basely His kind care repay? He calls me still; can I delay?
- 3 God calling yet! and shall He knock, And I my heart the closer lock? He still is waiting to receive, And shall I dare His Spirit grieve?
- 4 God calling yet! and shall I give
  No heed, but still in bondage live?
  I wait, but He does not forsake;
  He calls me still; my heart, awake!
  - 5 God calling yet! I cannot stay;
    My heart I yield without delay:
    Vain world, farewell, from thee I part;
    The voice of God hath reached my heart.

G. TERSTEEGEN, tr. SARAH B. FINDLATER.





- 2 O soul, bowed down with harrowing care, Hast thou no thought for heaven to spare? From earthly toils lift up thine eye; Behold, the Master passeth by!
- 3 One heard Him calling long ago, And straightway left all things below, Counting his earthly gain as loss For Jesus and His blessèd cross.
- 4 That "Follow Me" his faithful ear Seemed every day afresh to hear: Its echoes stirred his spirit still, And fired his hope, and nerved his will.
- 5 God gently calls us every day:
  Why should we then our bliss delay?
  Thou, Lord, e'en now art calling me;
  I will leave all, and follow Thee.

W. WALSHAM HOW.



Let him that heareth, say
To all about him, "Come;"
Let him that thirsts for righteousness
To Christ, the fountain, come.

3.
Yes, whosoever will,
O let him freely come,
And freely drink the stream of life:
'Tis Jesus bids him come.

Lo, Jesus, who invites,
Declares, "I quickly come;"
Lord, even so; I wait Thine hour;
Jesus, my Saviour, come.

H. U. ONDERDONK.



2.

Be early wise for heaven, Choose, thou, the narrow way; The gate is strait, the road is rough, But it will end in day.

3.

Take, thou, the side of God,
In things or great or small,
So shall He ever take thy side,
And bear thee safe through all.

4.

Quail not before the bad,

Be brave for truth and right,

Fear God alone, and ever walk

As in His holy sight.

HORATIUS BONAR.



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- 2 "I delivered thee when bound, And, when bleeding, healed thy wound; Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turned thy darkness into light.
- 3 "Can a woman's tender care Cease towards the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be, Yet will I remember thee.
- 4 "Mine is an unchanging love,
  Higher than the heights above,
  Deeper than the depths beneath,
  Free and faithful, strong as death.
- 5 "Thou shalt see my glory soon,
  When the work of grace is done;
  Partner of my throne shalt be:
  Say, poor sinner, lovest thou Me?
- 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint,
  That my love is weak and faint;
  Yet I love Thee and adore;
  O for grace to love Thee more!

WILLIAM COWPER.





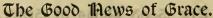


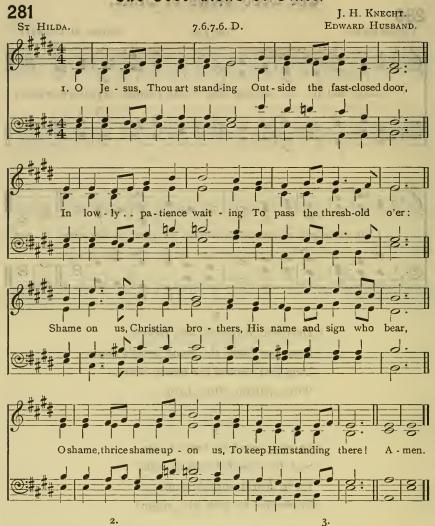
"Thou who, houseless, sole, forlorn, Long hast borne the proud world's scorn, Long hast roamed the barren waste, Weary pilgrim, hither haste.

"Ye who, tossed on beds of pain, Seek for ease, but seek in vain; Ye, by fiercer anguish torn, In remorse for guilt who mourn;

"Hither come, for here is found Balm that flows for every wound, Peace that ever shall endure, Rest eternal, sacred, sure."

ANNA L. BARBAULD.





O Jesus, Thou art knocking;
And lo, that hand is scarred,

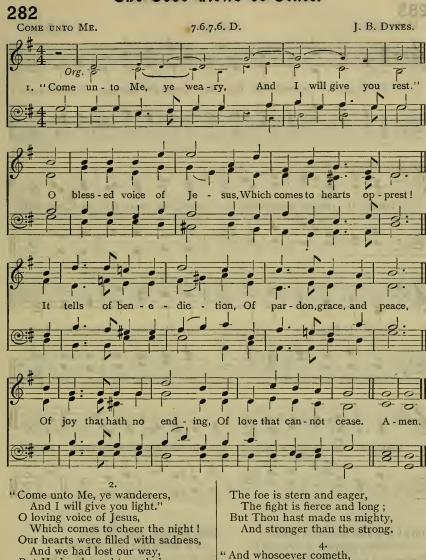
And thorns Thy brow encircle, And tears Thy face have marred;

- O love that passeth knowledge, So patiently to wait!
- O sin that hath no equal, So fast to bar the gate!

- O Jesus, Thou art pleading In accents meek and low,
- "I died for you, my children, And will ye treat Me so?"
  - O Lord, with shame and sorrow We open now the door; Dear Saviour, enter, enter,

Dear Saviour, enter, enter, And leave us nevermore.

W. WALSHAM HOW.



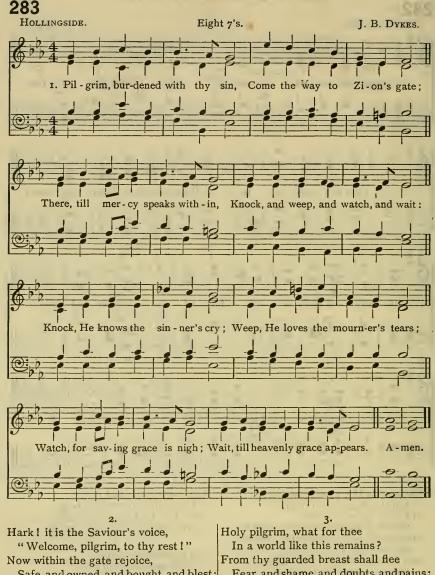
And we had lost our way, But He has brought us gladness, And songs at break of day.

"Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you life.' O cheering voice of Jesus,

Which comes to aid our strife!

I will not cast him out." O welcome voice of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt! Which calls us, very sinners, Unworthy though we be Of love so free and boundless, To come, O Lord, to Thee.

W. C. DIX.

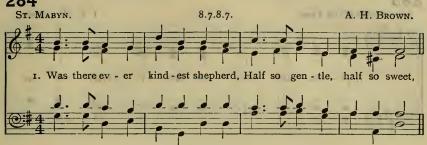


Safe, and owned, and bought, and blest: Safe, from all the lures of vice; Owned, by joys the contrite know; Bought, by love, and life the price; Blest, the mighty debt to owe.

Fear, and shame, and doubts, and pains: Fear, the hope of heaven shall fly, Shame, from glory's view retire; Doubt, in full belief shall die, Pain, in endless bliss expire.

GEORGE CRABBE.







2.

It is God; His love looks mighty, But is mightier than it seems; 'Tis our Father; and His fondness Goes far out beyond our dreams.

3.

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.

4.

There's no place where earthly sorrows Are nore felt than up in heaven; There's no place where earthly failings Have such kindly judgment given. 5.0

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

6.

But we make His love too narrow By false limits of our own; And we magnify His strictness With a zeal He will not own.

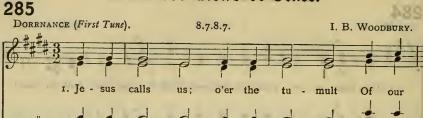
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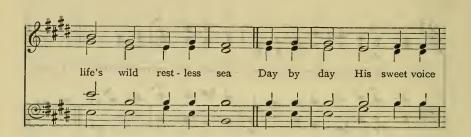
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

8.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.

F. W. FABER.













2.

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more!"

3.

In our joys and in our sorrows,

Days of toil and hours of ease,

Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,

"Christian, love Me more than these!"

4.

Jesus calls us! by Thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all!

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER.



2.

Hath He marks to lead me to Him,

If He be my guide?

"In His feet and hands are wound-prints,

And His side."

3.

Is there diadem, as monarch,
That His brow adorns?
"Yea, a crown, in very surety,
But of thorns."

4.

If I find Him, if I follow,

What His guerdon here?

"Many a sorrow, many a labor,

Many a tear."

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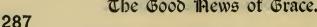
If I still hold closely to Him,
What hath He at last?
"Sorrow vanquished, labor ended,
Jordan past."

6

If I ask Him to receive me,
Will He say me nay?
"Not till earth, and not till heaven
Pass away."

Finding, following, keeping, struggling,
Is He sure to bless?
Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs,
Answer, "Yes."

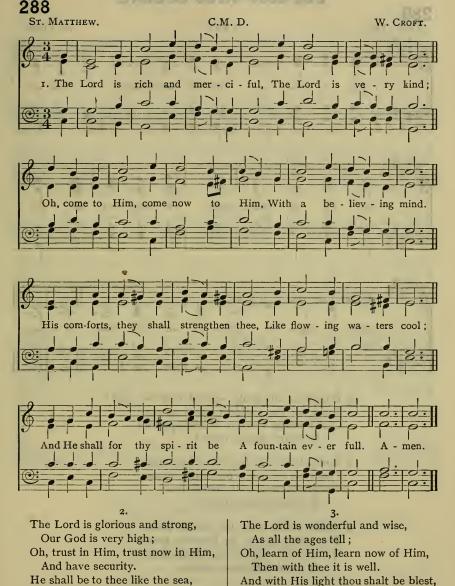
Based on an early Greek Hymn. J. M. NEALE.





- 2 Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure, Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure."
- 3 Here see the Bread of life; see waters flowing Forth from the throne of God, pure from above; Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.

THOMAS MOORE.



Therein to work and live;

And He shall be to thee a rest

When evening hours arrive.

T. T. LYNCH.

And thou shalt surely feel

Thy sicknesses to heal.

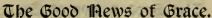
His wind, that bloweth healthily,

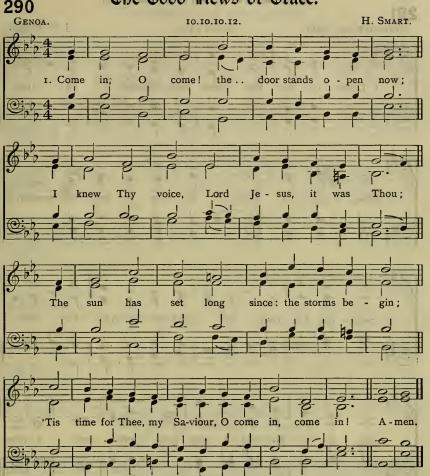




- 2 Burdened with guilt, wouldst thou be blest?
  Trust not the world; it gives no rest;
  Christ brings relief to hearts opprest;
  O weary sinner, come!
- 3 Come, leave thy burden at His cross; Count all thy gains but empty dross; His grace repays all earthly loss; O needy sinner, come!
- 4 Come, hither bring thy boding fears, Thy aching heart, thy bursting tears; 'Tis mercy's voice salutes thine ears, O trembling sinner, come.
- 5 The Spirit and the Bride say, Come!
  Rejoicing saints re-echo, Come;
  Who faints, who thirsts, who will, may come;
  Thy Saviour bids thee come.

R. S. COOK.





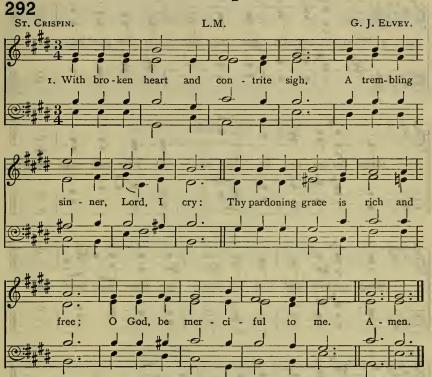
- 2 I seek no more to alter things, or mend, Before the coming of so great a Friend; All were at best unseemly; and 'twere ill, Beyond all else, to keep Thee waiting still, waiting still.
- 3 Then, as Thou art, all holiness and bliss, Come in, and see my chamber as it is; I bid Thee welcome boldly, in the name Of Thy great glory and my want and shame, and shame.
- 4 Come, not to find, but make this troubled heart
  A dwelling worthy of Thee as Thou art;
  To chase the gloom, the terror, and the sin,
  Come, all Thyself, yea come, Lord Jesus, in, come in!
  H. C. G. MOULE.



- 2 Large are the mansions in thy Father's dwelling, Glad are the homes that sorrows never dim; Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling, Soft are the tones which raise the heavenly hymn.
- 3 There, like an Eden blossoming in gladness,
  Bloom the fair flowers the earth too rudely pressed;
  Come unto Me all ye who droop in sadness,
  Come unto Me, and I will give you rest!
  CATHERINE HARBISON ESLING.

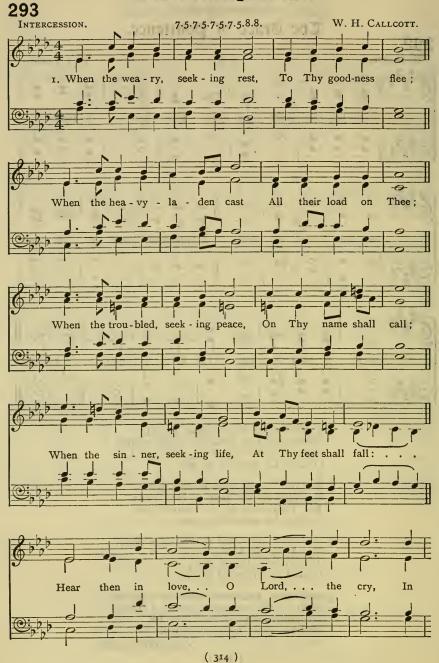
### THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

# The Grace of Penitence.



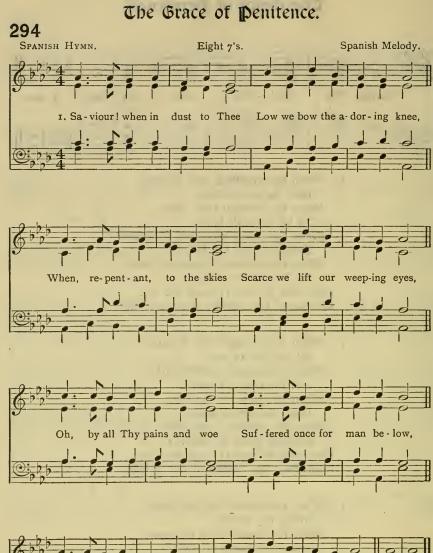
- 2 I smite upon my troubled breast, With deep and conscious guilt opprest, Christ and His cross my only plea; O God, be merciful to me.
- 3 Far off I stand with tearful eyes, Nor dare to lift them to the skies; But Thou dost all my anguish see; O God, be merciful to me.
- 4 Nor alms, nor deed that I have done, Can for a single sin atone; To Calvary alone I flee; O God, be merciful to me.
- 5 And when, redeemed from sin and hell, With all the ransomed throng I dwell, My raptured song shall ever be, God has been merciful to me.

CORNELIUS ELVEN.





- When the worldling, sick at heart,
  Lifts his soul above;
  When the prodigal looks back
  To his Father's love;
  When the proud man from his pride
  Stoops to seek thy face;
  When the burdened brings his guilt
  To Thy throne of grace;
  Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,
  In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.
- 3 When the stranger asks a home,
  All his toils to end;
  When the hungry craveth food,
  And the poor a friend;
  When the sailor on the wave
  Bows the fervent knee;
  When the soldier on the field
  Lifts his heart to Thee;
  Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,
  In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.
- When the man of toil and care,
  In the city crowd,
  When the shepherd on the moor,
  Names the name of God;
  When the learned and the high,
  Tired of earthly fame,
  Upon higher joys intent,
  Name the blessed Name;
  Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,
  In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.
  HORATIUS BONAR,





2

By Thy helpless infant years, By Thy life of want and tears, By Thy days of sore distress In the savage wilderness, By the dread permitted hour Of the mighty tempter's power: Turn, O turn a favoring eye, Hear our solemn litany!

By the sacred grief that wept O'er the grave where Lazarus slept; By the boding tears that flowed Over Salem's loved abode; By the anguished sigh that told Treachery lurked within Thy fold; From Thy seat above the sky, Hear our solemn litany!

By the burthen Thou didst bear,
By Thine agony of prayer,
By the cross, the nail, the thorn,
Piercing spear, and torturing scorn;
By the gloom that veiled the skies
O'er the dreadful Sacrifice;
Listen to our humble cry,
Hear our solemn litany!

By Thy deep expiring groan;
By the sealed sepulchral stone;
By the vault, whose dark abode
Held in vain the rising God:
O from earth to heaven restored,
Mighty, re-ascended Lord,
Listen, listen to the cry
Of our solemn litany!

R. GRANT.





Fresh the wounds that sin hath made; Hear the prayers I oft have prayed, And in mercy send me aid.

3.

Helpless, none can help me now; Cheerless, none can cheer but Thou; Suppliant, Lord, to Thee I bow.

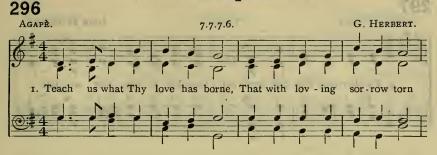
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Thou, O Christ, canst health impart, Binding up the bleeding heart.

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Other comforters are gone;
Thou canst heal, and Thou alone,
Thou for all my sin atone.

G. THRING.





2.

Let not sin within us reign,
May we gladly suffer pain,
If it purge away our stain:
We beseech Thee, hear us.

3.

Grant us love, Thy love to own,

Love to live for Thee alone,

And the power of grace make known:

We beseech Thee, hear us.

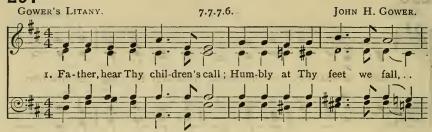
4.

All our weak endeavors bless,
As we ever onward press,
Till we perfect holiness:

We beseech Thee, hear us.

THOMAS B. POLLOCK.







Christ, beneath Thy cross we blame All our life of sin and shame, Penitent, we breathe Thy Name:

We beseech Thee, hear us.

Holy Spirit, grieved and tried,
Oft forgotten and defied,
Now we mourn our stubborn pride:
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Love that caused 4.

Love that bled upon the tree,
Love that draws us lovingly:

We besech Thee, hear us.

Thou who hearest each contrite sigh, Bidding sinful could draw nigh, Willing not that one should die,

We beseech Thee, hear us.

By the love that bids Thec spare, By the heaven Thou dost prepara, By Thy promises to prayer, We beseech Thee, hear us.

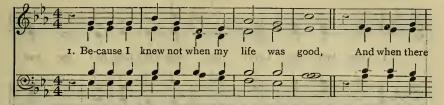
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REPENTANCE.

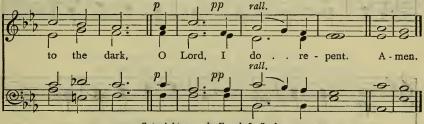
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FRANK L. SEALY.







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- 2 Because I held upon my selfish road, And left my brother wounded by the way, And called ambition duty, and pressed on, O Lord, I do repent.
- 3 Because I spent the strength Thou gavest me In struggle which Thou never didst ordain, And have but dregs of life to offer Thee, O Lord, I do repent.
- 4 Because I was impatient, would not wait, And thrust my impious hand across Thy threads, And marred the pattern drawn out for my life O Lord, I do repent.
- 5 Because Thou hast borne with me all this while, Hast smitten me with love until I weep, Hast called me as a mother calls her child, O Lord, I do repent.

SARAH WILLIAMS.





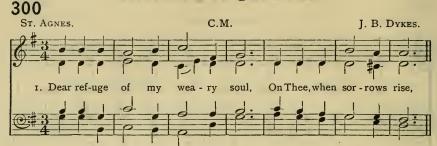


Thou knowest all the past: how long and blindly
On the dark mountains the lost wanderer strayed;
How the Good Shepherd followed, and how kindly
He bore it home, upon His shoulders laid,
And healed the bleeding wounds, and soothed the pain,
And brought back life and hope and strength again.

Thou knowest all the future: gleams of gladness
By stormy clouds too quickly overcast;
Hours of sweet fellowship and parting sadness,
And the dark river to be crossed at last.
O, what could hope and confidence afford
To tread that path, but this, Thou knowest, Lord?

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Therefore we come, Thy gentle call obeying,
And lay our sins and sorrows at Thy feet;
On everlasting strength our weakness staying,
Clothed in Thy robe of righteousness complete:
Then rising and refreshed we leave Thy throne,
And follow on to know as we are known.





2.

To Thee I tell each rising grief,
For Thou alone canst heal;
Thy word can bring a sweet relief
For every pain I feel.

3.

But oh, when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine; The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline.

4.

Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee?

Thou art my only trust,

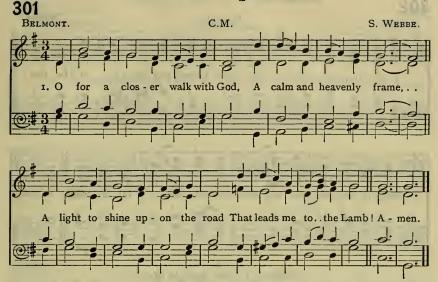
And still my soul would cleave to Thee,

Though prostrate in the dust.

5.

Thy mercy-seat is open still;
Here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will,
And wait beneath Thy feet.

ANNE STEELE.



Where is the blessedness I knew When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view Of Jesus and His word?

Return, O holy Dove; return,
Sweet messenger of rest:
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn
And drove Thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,
And worship only Thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

WILLIAM COWPER.



Goodness I have none to plead,
Sinfulness in all I see,
I can only bring my need:
God be merciful to me.

Broken heart and downcast eyes
Dare not lift themselves to Thee;
Yet Thou canst interpret sighs:
God be merciful to me

From this sinful heart of mine
To Thy bosom I would flee;
I am not my own, but Thine:
God be merciful to me.

There is One beside the throne,
And my only hope and plea
Are in Him, and Him alone:
God be merciful to me.

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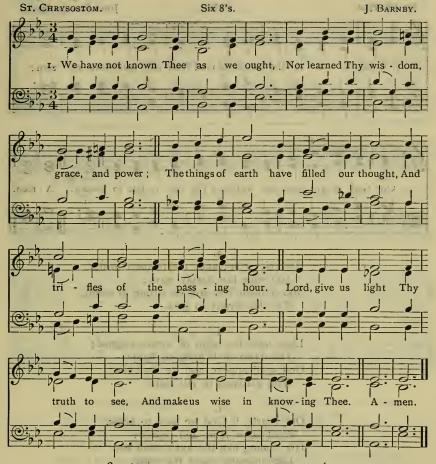
He my cause will undertake,

My Interpreter will be;

He's my all; and for His sake

God be merciful to me.

J. S. B. MONSELL.



We have not feared Thee as we ought, Nor bowed beneath Thine awful eye, Nor guarded deed, and word, and thought,

Remembering that God was nigh. Lord, give us faith to know Thee near, And grant the grace of holy fear.

We have not loved Thee as we ought,
Nor cared that we are loved by Thee;
Thy presence we have coldly sought,
And feebly longed Thy face to see.

And feebly longed Thy face to see. Lord, give a pure and loving heart To feel and own the love Thou art. We have not served Thee as we ought;
Alas! the duties left undone,
The work with little fervor wrought,

The battles lost, or scarcely won! Lord, give the zeal, and give the might, For Thee to toil, for Thee to fight.

When shall we know Thee as we ought, And fear, and love, and serve aright! When shall we, out of trial brought,

Be perfect in the land of light!

Lord, may we day by day prepare

To see Thy face, and serve Thee there.

THOMAS B. POLLOCK.

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ST. FLAVIAN.



Abridged from John Daye's Psalter.





2.

His voice commands the tempest forth, And stills the stormy wave; And, though His arm be strong to smite, 'Tis also strong to save.

3.

Long hath the night of sorrow reigned;
The dawn shall bring us light:
God shall appear, and we shall rise
With gladness in His sight.

4.

Our hearts, if God we seek to know, Shall know Him, and rejoice; His coming like the morn shall be, Like morning songs His voice.

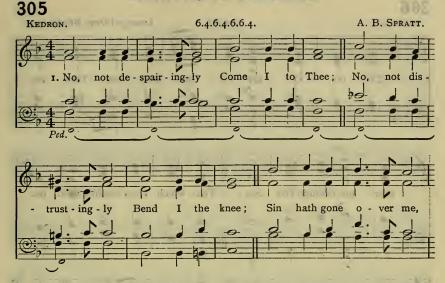
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As dew upon the tender herb,
Diffusing fragrance round,
As showers that usher in the spring,
And cheer the thirsty ground;

6

So shall His presence bless our souls, And shed a joyful light; That hallowed morn shall chase away The sorrows of the night.

JOHN MORISON.



Lord, I confess to Thee
Sadly my sin;
All I am tell I Thee,
All I have been:
Purge Thou my sin away,
Wash Thou my soul this day;
Lord, make me clean.

Yet

still

my plea,

Je

Faithful and just art Thou,
Forgiving all;
Loving and kind art Thou
When poor ones call:
Lord, let the cleansing blood,
Blood of the Lamb of God,
Pass o'er my soul.

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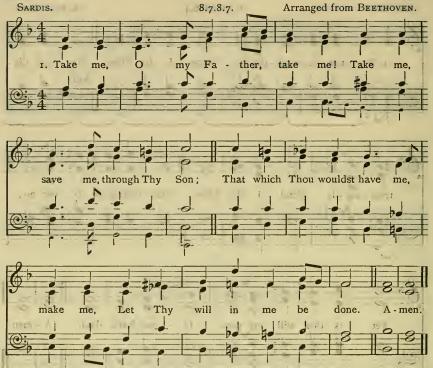
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Then all is peace and light
This soul within;
Thus shall I walk with Thee,
The loved Unseen;
Leaning on Thee, my God,
Guided along the road,
Nothing between.

HORATIUS BONAR.

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- 2 Long from Thee my footsteps straying, Thorny proved the way I trod; Weary come I now, and praying— Take me to Thy love, my God!
- 3 Fruitless years with grief recalling,
  Humbly I confess my sin;
  At Thy feet, O Father, falling,
  To Thy household take me in.
  - 4 Freely now to Thee I proffer
    This relenting heart of mine;
    Freely life and soul I offer—
    Gift unworthy love like Thine.

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- 5 Once the world's Redeemer, dying, Bare our sins upon the tree; On that sacrifice relying, Now I look in hope to Thee;
- 6 Father, take me! all forgiving, Fold me to Thy loving breast; In Thy love for ever living, I must be for ever blest!

RAY PALMER.



CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT.

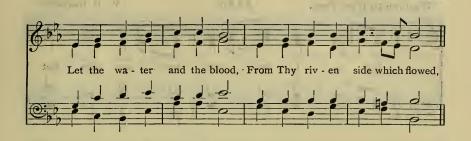
#### THE WORK OF FAITH.

## The Work of Faith.





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Not the labors of my hands Can fulfil Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3.

Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly: Wash me, Saviour, or I die!

4.

While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne; Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee! Amen.

A. M. TOPLADY.

# The Work of faith.



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#### The Work of Faith.



Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
By fears within, and foes without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

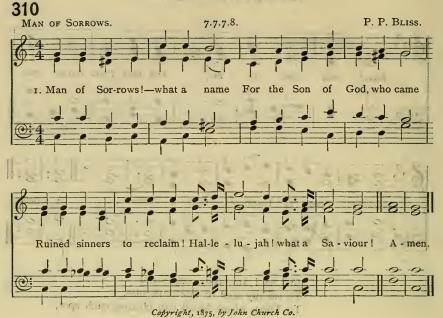
Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down:
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT.

#### The Work of Faith.



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Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place comdemned He stood, Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

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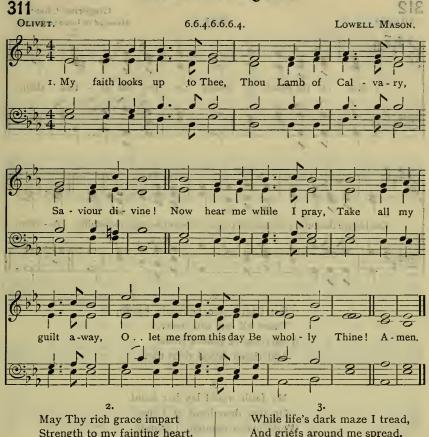
Lifted up was He to die,
"It is finished," was His cry,;
Now in heaven exalted high:
Hallelujah! what a Sayiour!

. 4.

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing—
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

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Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire; As Thou hast died for me. O may my love to Thee, Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire.

And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Saviour! then, in love, Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

RAY PALMER.

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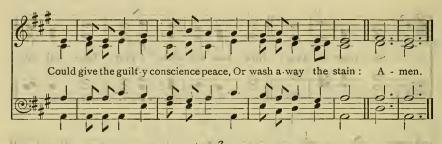


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Gregorian Chant. 18
Arranged by Lowell Mason.





But Christ, the heavenly Lamb,
Takes all our sins away,
A sacrifice of nobler name
And richer blood than they.

3.

My faith would lay her hand
On that dear head of Thine,
While like a penitent I stand,
And there confess my sin.

4.

The burdens Thou didst bear,
When hanging on the cursed tree
And hopes her guilt was there.

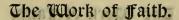
Believing, we rejoice

To see the curse remove;

We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,

And sing His bleeding love.

ISAAC WATTS.





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Amid the heavenly throng,

To sing, with saints, His praises,

HORATIUS BONAR.

To learn the angels' song.

My burdens and my cares;

He from them all releases,

LINE COLF RANGE

He all my sorrows shares.



Upon that cross of Jesus,
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me.
And from my smitten heart with tears,
Two wonders I confess,—
The wonders of His glorious love,

The wonders of His glorious love,
And my own worthlessness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow,
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of His face:
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain nor loss,—
My sinful self, my only shame,—
My glory all the cross.

ELIZABETH C. CLEPHANE.





2 I dimly guess, from blessings known, Of greater out of sight; And, with the chastened Psalmist, own

His judgments too are right.

And if my heart and flesh are weak

To bear an untried pain, The bruisèd reed He will not break, But strengthen and sustain.

3 I know not what the future hath Of marvel or surprise, Assured alone that life and death His mercy underlies. And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

4 I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift

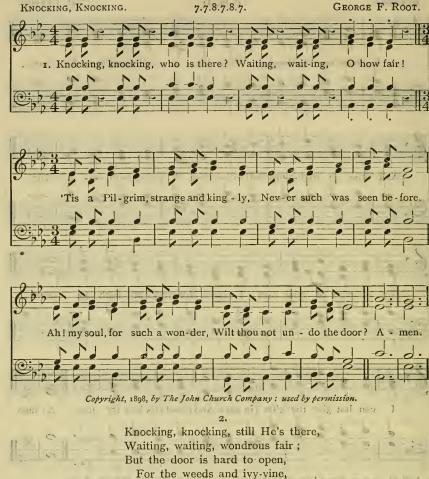
Beyond His love and care.

And Thou, O Lord, by whom are seen
Thy creatures as they be,

For rive me if the close Llore.

Forgive me if too close I lean My human heart on Thee.

J. G. WHITTIER.



the mail the contracting to the second of th Knocking, knocking-what! still there? Waiting, waiting, grand and fair; Yes, the pierced hand still knocketh, And beneath the crowned hair Beam the patient eyes, so tender,

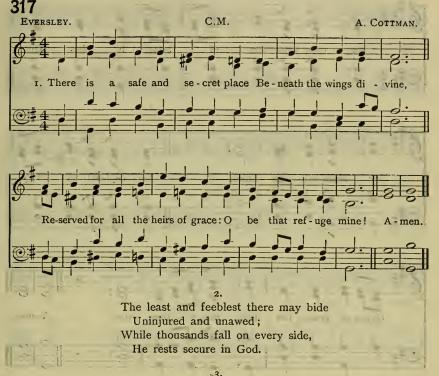
Ever round the hinges twine,

With their dark and clinging tendrils,

Of thy Saviour, waiting there.

#### THE HOMAGE OF TRUST.

## The Homage of Trust.



The angels watch him on his way, And aid with friendly arm; And Satan, roaring for his prey, May hate, but cannot harm.

4.
He feeds in pastures large and fair
Of love and truth divine;
O child of God, O glory's heir,
How rich a lot is thine!

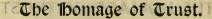
A hand almighty to defend,

An ear for every call,

An honored life, a peaceful end,

And heaven to crown it all!

H. F. LYTE.





Give me a calm, a thankful heart,
From every murmur free;
The blessings of Thy grace impart,
And make me live to Thee.

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Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine
My life and death attend;
Thy presence through my journey shine,
And crown my journey's end.

ANNE STEELE.

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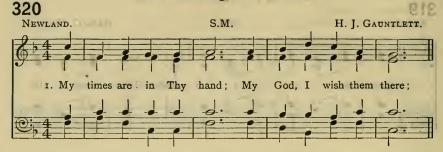
While Providence supports, Let saints securely dwell; That hand, which bears all nature up, Shall guide His children well.

Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.

His goodness stands approved, Down to the present day; I'll drop my burden at His feet, And bear a song away. PHILIP DODDRIDGE.

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#### The Bomage of Trust.





2.

My times are in Thy hand,
Whatever they may be;
Pleasing or painful, dark or bright,
As best may seem to Thee.

3.

My times are in Thy hand;
Why should I doubt or fear?
A Father's hand will never cause
His child a needless tear.

4.

My times are in Thy hand,
Jesus the crucified;
The hand my cruel sins had pierced
Is now my guard and guide.

WILLIAM F. LLOYD.

#### The Bomage of Trust.







Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth; And O what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth.

6. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never: Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house for ever.

HENRY W. BAKER.

## The Ihomage of Trust.





2.

Ever in the raging storm

Thou shalt see His cheering form,
Hear His pledge of coming aid:

"It is I, be not afraid."

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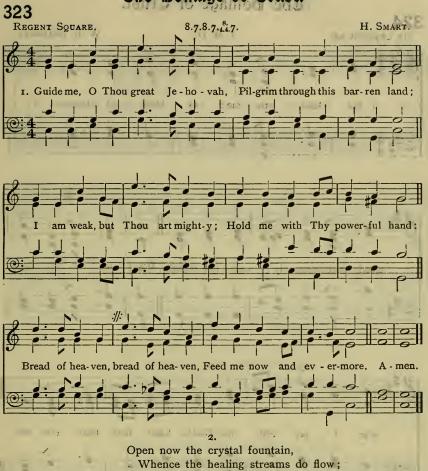
Cast thy burden at His feet; Linger at His mercy-seat: He will lead thee by the hand Gently to the better land.

4.

He will gird thee by His power, In thy weary, fainting hour; Lean then, loving, on His word; Cast thy burden on the Lord.

JOHN CENNICK.

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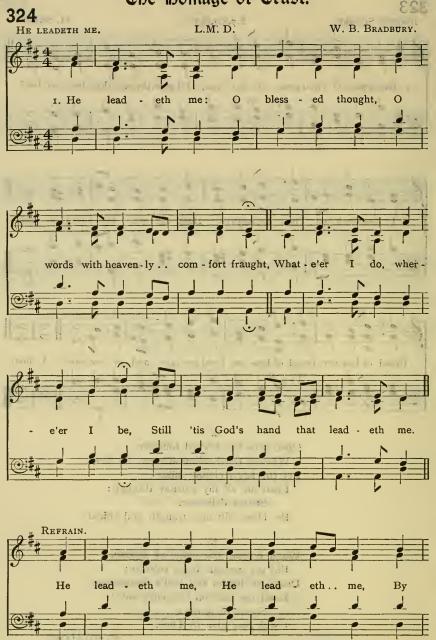


Whence the healing streams do flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3.
When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

W. WILLIAMS.

# The Ihomage of Trust.



## The Homage of Trust.



Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, etc.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, etc.

And when my task on earth is done,

When, by Thy grace, the victory's won,

E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,

Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

He leadeth me, etc.

JOSEPH H. GILMORE.

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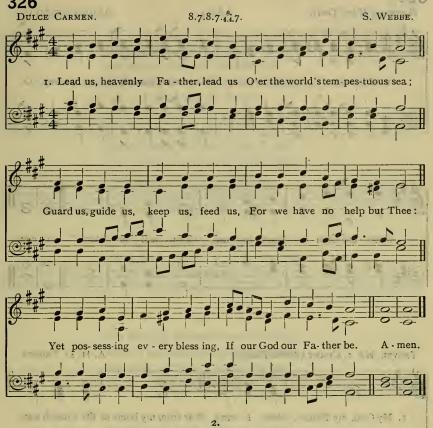


Wherever He may guide me,
No want shall turn me back;
My Shepherd is beside me,
And nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim,
He knows the way He taketh,
And I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where darkest clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
My path to life is free,
My Saviour has my treasure,
And He will walk with me.

ANNA L. WARING.





Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; All our weakness Thou dost know; Thou didst tread this earth before us, Thou didst feel its keenest woe; Lone and dreary, faint and weary, Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending, Fill our hearts with heavenly joy; Love with every passion blending, Pleasure that can never cloy:

Thus provided, pardoned, guided, Nothing can our peace destroy.

JAMES EDMESTON.



## The Homage of Trust.

2.

Though dark my path, and sad my lot,

Let me be still and murmur not,

Or breathe the prayer divinely taught,

"Thy will be done!"

3.

What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved, no longer nigh, Submissive still would I reply, "Thy will be done!"

4.

If Thou should'st call me to resign :
What most I prize, it ne'er was mine;
I only yield Thee what is Thine;
"Thy will be done!"

5.

Let but my fainting heart be blest With Thy good Spirit for its guest, My God, to Thee I leave the rest; "Thy will be done!"

6.

Renew my will from day to day, Blend it with Thine, and take away All that now makes it hard to say, "Thy will be done!"

7.

Then, when on earth I breathe no more The prayer oft mixed with tears before, I'll sing upon a happier shore,

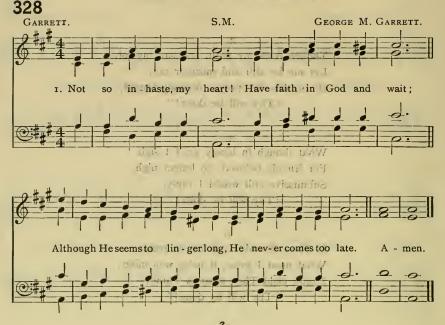
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"Thy will be done."

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT.

## The Homage of Trust.



He never comes too late,

He knoweth what is best;

Vex not thyself,—it is in vain:

Until he cometh, rest.

Until he cometh, rest,

Nor grudge the hours that roll;

The feet that wait for God, 'tis they

Are soonest at the goal,

Are soonest at the goal,

That is not gained by speed;

Then hold thee still, O restless heart,

For I shall wait his lead.

BRADFORD TORREY.

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In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.

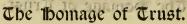
O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

With that deep hush subduing all Our words and works that drown The tender whisper of Thy call, As noiseless let Thy blessing fall As fell Thy manna down.

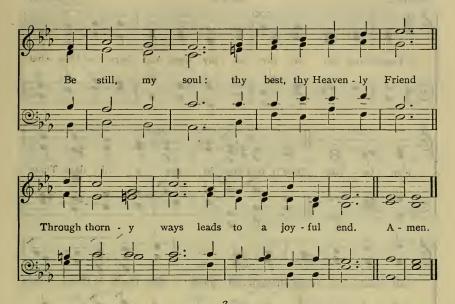
Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease:
Take from our souls the strain and stress;
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

6.
Breathe through the pulses of desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, its heats expire:
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

J. G. WHITTIER.





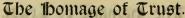


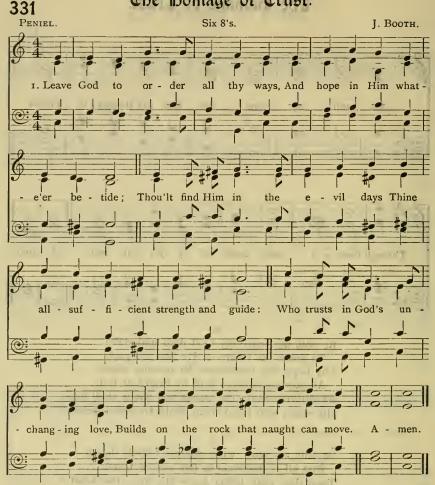
Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past,
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds shall know
His voice, who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then thou shalt better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay
From His own fulness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be for ever with the Lord;
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.

H. L. L.





Only thy restless heart keep still
And wait in cheerful hope content
To take whate'er His gracious will,
His all discerning love hath sent:

His all discerning love hath sent:
Doubt not our inmost wants are known
To Him who chose us for His own.

He knows when joyful hours are best,
He sends them as He sees it meet,
When thou hast borne the fiery test,
And now art freed from all deceit,
He comes to thee all unaware,
And makes thee own His loving care.

Sing, pray, and swerve not from His ways;
But do thine own part faithfully.
Trust His rich promises of grace,
So shall they be fulfilled in thee.
God never yet forsook at need
The soul that trusted Him indeed.

G. NEUMARK.



Christ leads me through no darker rooms

Than He went through before;

He that unto God's kingdom comes,

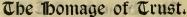
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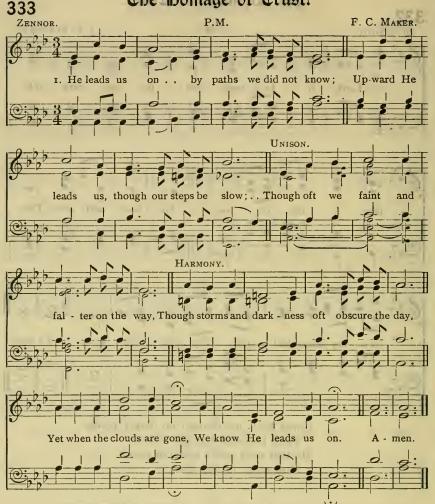
3.

Come, Lord, when grace hath made me meet Thy blessèd face to see; For, if Thy work on earth be sweet, What will Thy glory be?

My knowledge of that life is small;
The eye of faith is dim;
But it's enough that Christ knows all,
And I shall be with Him.

RICHARD BAXTER.





2 He leads us on through all the unquiet years; Past all our dreamland hopes, and doubts, and fears, He guides our steps; through all the tangled maze Of losses, sorrows, and o'erclouded days; We know His will is done,

And still He leads us on.

3 And He, at last,—after the weary strife, After the restless fever we call life, After the dreariness, the aching pain, The wayward struggles which have proved in vain, After our toils are past,-Will give us rest at last.

N. L. ZINZENDORF.

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I dare not choose my lot;
I would not, if I might;
Choose Thou for me, my God,
So shall I walk aright.

The kingdom that I seek
Is Thine: so let the way
That leads to it be Thine,
Else I must surely stray.

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Take Thou my cup, and it
With joy or sorrow fill,
As best to Thee may seem;
Choose Thou my good and ill.

Choose Thou for me my friends,
My sickness, or my health;
Choose Thou my cares for me,
My poverty or wealth.

Not mine, not mine the choice,
In things or great, or small;
Be Thou my guide, my strength,
My wisdom, and my all.

HORATIUS BONAR.







2.

Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed? To do the will of Jesus,—this is rest.

3.

Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round? On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.

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Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away? In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.

15.

Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown? Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

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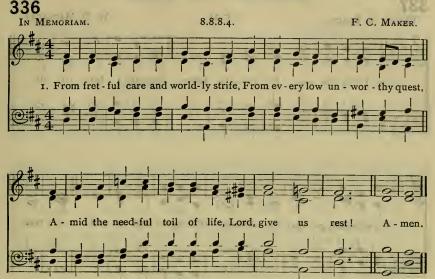
Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours? Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.

7.

It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease, And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

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EDWARD HENRY BICKERSTETH.



2.

When coward love and envious fear
Have left us burdened and distressed,
O, then in pity, Lord, draw near
To give us rest!

3.

When hard beset by hungry need,
And in the battle sorely pressed,
From base ambition, aimless greed,
Lord, give us rest.

4.

When life seems cruel, death unkind,
And chill despair our only guest;
Yet lead us, poor, and sick, and blind,
Into Thy rest!

5.

When darkness covers earthly things,
And heaven is sunless in the west,
Then gather us beneath Thy wings,
To give us rest.

ANNIE MATHESON.

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2. No burden yet was on me laid .Of trouble or of care, But He my trembling step hath stayed, And given me strength to bear.

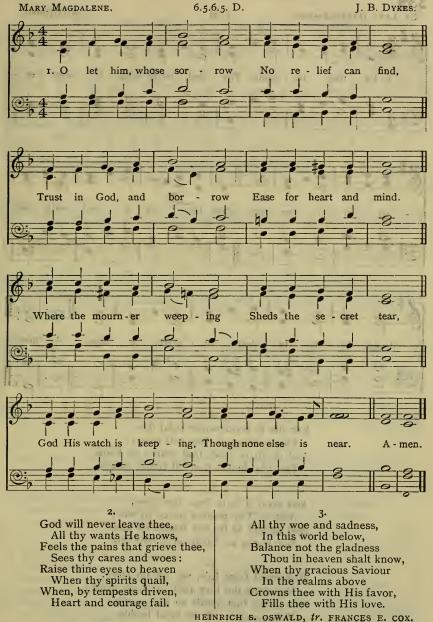
He will not leave my soul forlorn, I still must find Him true, Whose mercies have been new each morn And every evening new.

Upon His providence I lean, As lean in faith I must; The lesson of my life hath been! A heart of grateful trust.

. And so my onward way, I fare // With happy heart and calm, And mingle with my daily care The music of my psalm.

FREDERICK L. HOSMER,





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And death is good, that makes us know The life divine, that all things sways.

And good it is to bear the cross, And so Thy perfect peace to win; And nought is ill, nor brings us loss, Nor works us harm, save only sin.

Redeemed from this, we ask no more, But trust the love that saves to guide; The grace that yields so rich a store Will grant us all we need beside.

W. H. BURLEIGH.

#### THE SURRENDER OF THE SOUL TO GOD.

# The Surrender of the Soul to God.







I ask Thee for a thoughtful love,
Through constant watching wise,
To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
And wipe the weeping eyes;
A heart at leisure from itself,
To soothe and sympathize.

I would not have the restless will
That hurries to and fro,
Seeking for some great thing to do,
Or secret thing to know:
I would be treated as a child,
And guided where I go.

I ask Thee for the daily strength,
To none that ask denied,
A mind to blend with outward life,
While keeping at Thy side;
Content to fill a little space,
If Thou be glorified.

And if some things I do not ask
Among my blessings be,
I'd have my spirit filled the more
With grateful love to Thee;
More careful, not to serve Thee much,
But please Thee perfectly.

ANNA L. WARING.





2.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

"Behold, I freely give

The living water; thirsty one,

Stoop down and drink, and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank

Of that life-giving stream;

My thirst was quench'd, my soul revived,

And now I live in Him.

. 3.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

"I am this dark world's light;

Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."

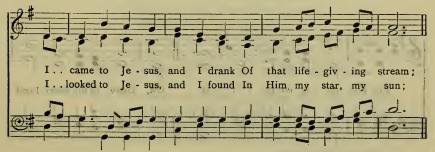
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;

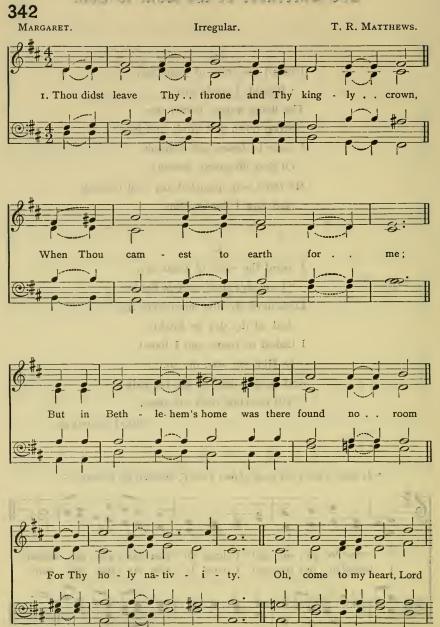
And in that light of life I'll walk

Till traveling days are done.

HORATIUS BONAR.

\* In verses 2 and 3, for music of lines 5 and 6, substitute the following:—







2.

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But in lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
And in great humility.

Oh, come to my heart, Lord Jesus!

Oh, come to my heart, Lord Jesus! There is room in my heart for Thee.

3.

The foxes found rest, and the birds had their nest. In the shade of the forest tree;
But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God,
In the desert of Galilee.
Oh, come to my heart, Lord Jesus!

There is room in my heart for Thee.

4.

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word,
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary.

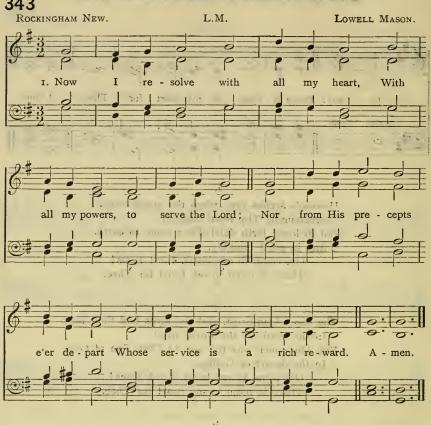
Oh, come to my heart, Lord Jesus!
Thy cross is my only plea.

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When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home, saying, "Yet there is room,
There is room at My side for thee."
And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest me.

EMILY E. S. ELLIOTT

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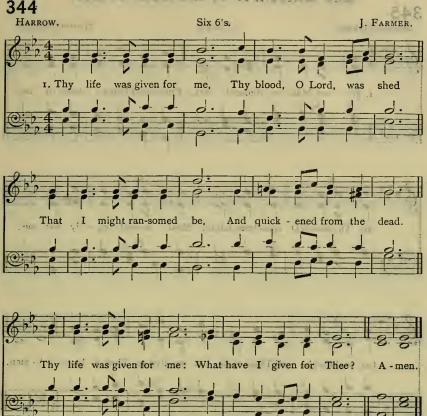


O be His service all my joy; Around let my example shine, Till others love the blest employ, the And join in labors so Divine. trafficial or in the

Be this the purpose of my soul, My solemn, my determined choice, To yield to His supreme control, 2012 19 And in His kind commands rejoice. 17/

4. 4. 11 - 11 17 11 1A O may I never faint nor tire; Nor wandering leave His sacred ways: Great God, accept my soul's desire, And give me strength to live Thy praise. THE PERSON

ANNE STEELE.



Long years were spent for me
In weariness and woe,
That through eternity
Thy glory I might know.
Long years were spent for me:
Have I spent one for Thee?

Thy Father's home of light,
Thy rainbow-circled throne,
Were left for earthly night,
For wanderings sad and lone.
Yea, all was left for me:
Have I left aught for Thee?

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And Thou hast brought to me,
Down from Thy home above,
Salvation full and free,
Thy pardon and Thy love.
Great gifts Thou broughtest me:
What have I brought to Thee?

Oh, let my life be given,
My years for Thee be spent,
World-fetters all be riven,
And joy with suffering blent!
Thou gav'st Thyself for me;
I give myself to Thee.

FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.

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Other lords have long held sway;

Now Thy name alone to bear,

Thy dear voice alone obey,

Is my daily, hourly prayer.

Whom have I in heaven but Thee?

Nothing else my joy can be.

Jesus, Master, I am Thine;

Keep me faithful, keep me near;

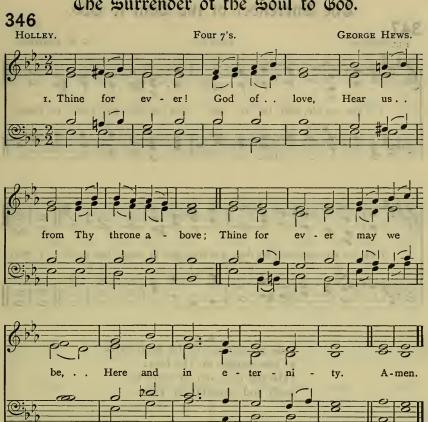
Let Thy presence in me shine

All my homeward way to cheer.

Jesus, at Thy feet I fall,

Oh, be Thou my All in all.

FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.



- 2 Thine for ever! Lord of life, Shield us through our earthly strife; Thou, the Life, the Truth, the Way, Guide us to the realms of day.
- 3 Thine for ever! Saviour, keep These Thy frail and trembling sheep; Safe alone beneath Thy care, Let us all Thy goodness share.
- 4 Thine for ever! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee supplied, All our sins by Thee forgiven, Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.

MARY FAWLER MAUDE.





Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love:
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

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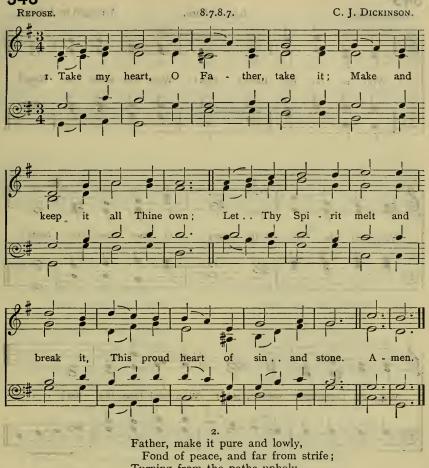
Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold; Take my intellect, and use Every power as Thou dost choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine:
Take my heart: it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love: my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure-store: Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee!

FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.





Turning from the paths unholy Of this vain and sinful life.

Ever let Thy grace surround it; Strengthen it with power divine, Till Thy cords of love have bound it: Make it to be wholly Thine.

May the blood of Jesus heal it, And its sins be all forgiven; Holy Spirit, take and seal it, Guide it in the path to heaven.





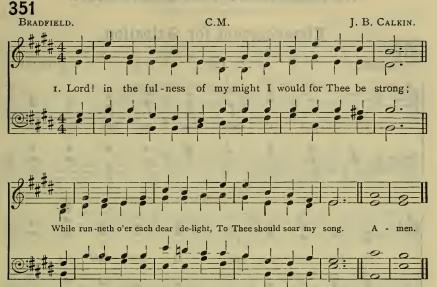


- 2 Not for weight of glory,
  Not for crown and palm,
  Enter we the army,
  Raise the warrior psalm;
  But for Love that claimeth
  Lives for whom He died:
  He whom Jesus nameth
  Must be on His side.
  By Thy love constraining,
  By Thy grace Divine,
  We are on the Lord's side,
  Saviour, we are Thine.
- 3 Jesus, Thou hast bought us,
  Not with gold or gem,
  But with Thine own life-blood,
  For Thy diadem:
  With Thy blessing filling
  Each who comes to Thee,
  Thou hast made us willing,
  Thou hast made us free.
  By Thy grand redemption,
  By Thy grace Divine,
  We are on the Lord's side,
  Saviour, we are Thine.
- 4 Fierce may be the conflict
  Strong may be the foe,
  But the King's own army
  None can overthrow:
  Round His standard ranging,
  Victory is secure;
  For His truth unchanging
  Makes the triumph sure.
  Joyfully enlisting
  By Thy grace Divine,
  We are on the Lord's side,
  Saviour, we are Thine.
- 5 Chosen to be soldiers
  In an alien land,
  Chosen, called, and faithful,
  For our Captain's band;
  In the service royal
  Let us not grow cold;
  Let us be right loyal,
  Noble, true, and bold.
  Master, Thou wilt keep us,
  By Thy grace Divine,
  Always on the Lord's side,
  Saviour, always Thine.
  FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.



- 2 In the glad morning of my day,
  My life to give, my vows to pay,
  With no reserve and no delay,
  With all my heart I come.
- I would live ever in the light,
  I would work ever for the right
  I would serve Thee with all my might;
  Therefore, to Thee I come.
- 4 Just as I am, young, strong and free, To be the best that I can be For truth, and righteousness, and Thee, Lord of my life, I come.
- 5 For Thy dear sake to win renown,
  And then to take my victor's crown,
  And at Thy feet to cast it down,
  O Master, Lord, I come.

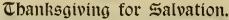
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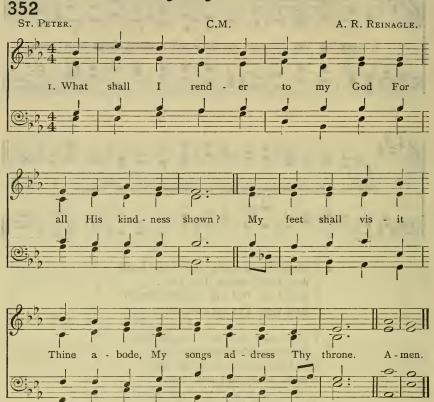


- I would not give the world my heart,
   And then profess Thy love;
   I would not feel my strength depart
   And then Thy service prove.
- 3 I would not with swift-wingèd zeal On the world's errands go; And labor up the heavenly hill With weary feet and slow.
- 4 O! not for Thee my weak desires, My poorer, baser part! O! not for Thee my fading fires, The ashes of my heart!
- 5 O! choose me in my golden time!
  In my dear joys have part!
  For Thee the glory of my prime—
  The fulness of my heart!
- 6 I cannot, Lord, too early take The covenant divine;
  - O! ne'er the happy heart may break Whose earliest love was Thine.

T. H. GILL.

#### THANKSGIVING FOR SALVATION.





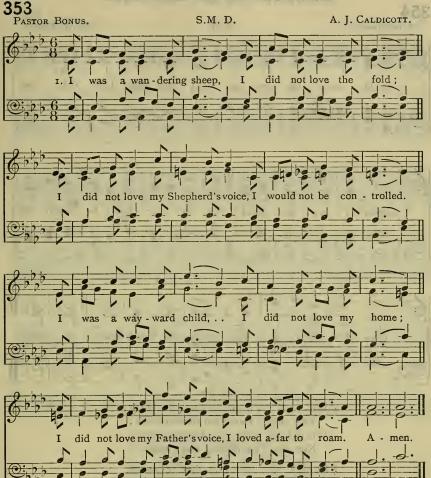
- 2 Among the saints that fill Thy house, My offering shall be paid; There shall my zeal perform the vows My soul in anguish made.
- 3 How much is mercy Thy delight, Thou ever-blessèd God! How dear Thy servants in Thy sight! How precious is their blood!
- 4 How happy all Thy servants are!

  How great Thy grace to me!

  My life, which Thou hast made Thy care,

  Lord, I devote to Thee.

ISAAC WATTS.



The Shepherd sought His sheep, The Father sought His child,

They followed me o'er vale and hill,
O'er deserts waste and wild:
They found me nigh to death,
Famished, and faint, and lone;

They bound me with the bands of love, They saved the wandering one.

Jesus my Shepherd is,
 'Twas He that loved my soul;
 'Twas He that washed me in His blood,
 'Twas He that made me whole;

'Twas He that sought the lost, That found the wandering sheep; 'Twas He that brought me to the fold, 'Tis He that still doth keep.

4 I was a wandering sheep,
I would not be controlled;
But now I love my Saviour's voice,
I love, I love the fold.
I was a wayward child,

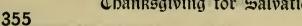
I once preferred to roam; But now I love my Father's voice, I love, I love His home.

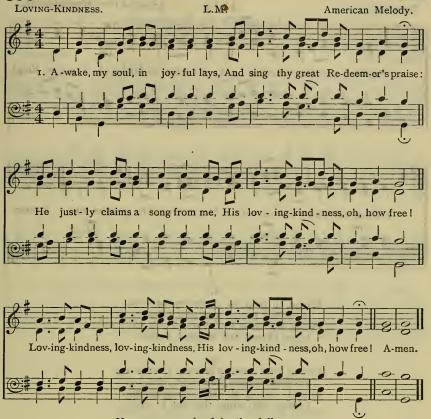
HORATIUS BONAR.



- 2 We made no haste to seek Thy face; Thy angels found no listening ear; We did not urge Thy longing grace, Nor win Thy distant glory near.
- 3 O, no! Thy voice was first to speak; Thy glory, Lord, was swift to come; Thy love made gracious haste to seek, And sweetly urge the wanderers home.
- 4 The heavenly glory would descend
  Ere angel-wings to us were given;
  And love divine would earthward bend,
  To make our souls in love with heaven.
- 5 O if with holy fire we burn,
  'Tis from the flame celestial caught;
  Yes, heavenward now we sometimes yearn,
  Since heaven our souls so sweetly sought.

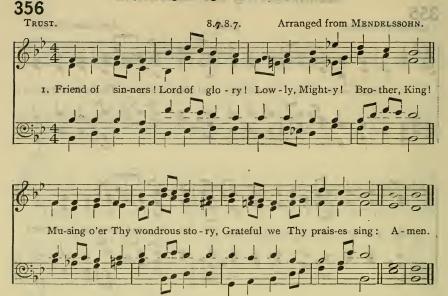
T. H. GILL.





- 2 He saw me ruined in the fall, Yet loved me notwithstanding all, And saved me from my lost estate, His loving-kindness, oh, how great!
- 3 Through mighty hosts of cruel foes, Where earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along, His loving-kindness, oh, how strong!
- 4 So when I pass death's gloomy vale, And life and mortal powers shall fail, Oh, may my last expiring breath His loving-kindness sing in death!
- 5 Then shall I mount, and soar away To the bright world of endless day; There shall I sing, with sweet surprise, His loving-kindness in the skies.

S. MEDLEY.



Friend to help us, cheer us, save us,
In whom power and pity blend—
Praise we must the grace which gave us
Jesus Christ, the sinners' Friend.

Friend who never fails nor grieves us,
Faithful, tender, constant, kind!—
Friend who at all times receives us,
Friend who came the lost to find!—

Sorrow soothing, joys enhancing,
Loving until life shall end—
Then conferring bliss entrancing,
Still, in heaven, the sinners' Friend!

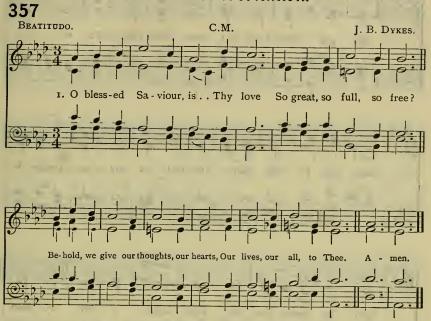
O to love and serve Thee better!
From all evil set us free;
Break, Lord, every sinful fetter;
Be each thought conformed to Thee:

Looking for Thy bright appearing, May our spirits upward tend; Till no longer doubting, fearing, We behold the sinners' Friend!

NEWMAN HALL.

## RENEWAL OF DEDICATION.

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We love Thee for the glorious worth
Which in Thyself we see;
We love Thee for that cross of shame

Endured so patiently.

No man of greater love can boast
Than for his friend to die;
Thou for Thine enemies wast slain:
What love with Thine can vie?

Make us like Thee in meekness, love,
And every beauteous grace;
From glory unto glory changed,
Till we behold Thy face.

JOSEPH STENNETT.

#### Renewal of Dedication.



What is my being but for Thee,
Its sure support, its noblest end,
Thine ever-smiling face to see,
And serve the cause of such a friend!

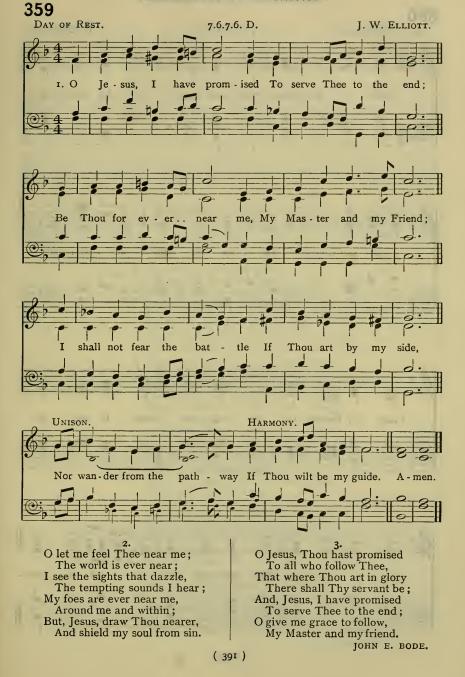
'Tis to my Saviour I would live,
To Him who for my ransom died;
Nor could the bowers of Eden give
Such bliss as blossoms at His side.

His work my hoary age shall bless,
When youthful vigor is no more;
And my last hour of life confess
His dying love, His saving power.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE.

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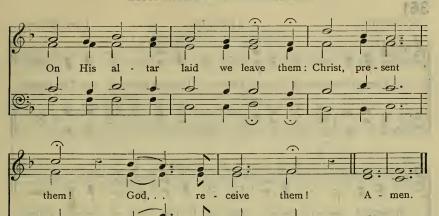
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- 2 Promises in sorrow made,
  Left, alas! too long unpaid;
  Fervent wishes, earnest thought,
  Never into action wrought—
  Long withheld, we now restore them
  On Thy holy altar pour them:
  There in trembling faith to leave them,
  Christ, present them! God, receive them
- 3 Vows and longings, hopes and fears,
  Broken-hearted sighs and tears,
  Dreams of what we yet might be
  Could we cling more close to Thee,
  Which, despite of faults and failings,
  Help Thy grace in its prevailings—
  On Thine altar laid we leave them:
  Christ, present them! God receive them!
- 4 Loveless life and joyless mood, Chill of cold ingratitude, When the world doth Christ betray Following too far away, Sins which in the daily trial Lead too often to denial, Help, oh, help us to outlive them: Christ, atone for! God, forgive them!
- 5 To the Father, and the Son,
  And the Spirit, Three in One,
  Though our mortal weakness raise
  Offrings of imperfect praise,
  Yet with hearts bowed down most lowly,
  Crying holy! holy!
  On Thine altar laid we leave them:
  Christ, present them! God, receive them!

J. S. B. MONSELL.

#### Renewal of Dedication.





Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home: Jesus sought me, when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be: Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it from Thy courts above.

R. ROBINSON.

#### LONGING FOR GOD.

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2.

If clearer vision Thou impart,
Grateful and glad my soul shall be;
But yet to have a purer heart
Is more to me.

Yea, only as the heart is clean
May larger vision yet be mine,
For mirrored in its depths are seen

The things divine.

I watch to shun the miry way,
And stanch the spring of guilty thought:
But, watch and wrestle as I may
Pure I am not.

So wash Thou me without, within—
Or purge with fire, if that must be;
No matter how, if only sin
Die out in me.

WALTER C. SMITH.



2

The days are gone, when far and wide my will Drove me astray;

And now I fain would climb the arduous hill—

That narrow way

Which leads through mist and rocks to Thine abode—Toiling for man and Thee, Almighty God.

3.

Whate'er of pain Thy loving hand allot I gladly bear;

Only, O Lord, let peace be not forgot, Nor yet Thy care,

Freedom from storms, and wild desires within, Peace from the fierce oppression of my sin.

4.

So may I, far away, when evening falls
On life and love,

Arrive at last the holy, happy halls,

With Thee above,-

Wounded yet healed, sin-laden yet forgiven,

And sure that goodness is my only heaven.

STOPFORD A. BROOKE.







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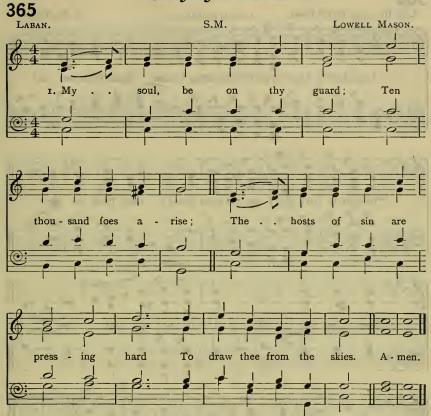
Sweeten my bitter-thoughted heart With charity like Thine, Till self shall be the only spot On earth which does not shine.

Hard-heartedness dwells not with souls Round whom Thine arms are drawn; And dark thoughts fade away in grace, Like cloud-spots in the dawn.

But they have caught the way of God, To whom self lies displayed In such clear vision as to cast O'er others' faults a shade.

All bitterness is from ourselves, All sweetness is from Thee: O God! for evermore be Thou Fountain and fire in me!

F. W. FABER.



Oh, watch, and fight, and pray!
The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly every day,
And help divine implore.

Ne'er think the victory won,
Nor lay thine armor down:
Thy arduous work will not be done
Till thou obtain thy crown.

Fight on, my soul, till death
Shall bring thee to thy God:
He'll take thee, at thy parting breath,
Up to His blest abode.

G. HEATH.





I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead Thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,

I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!

So long Thy power has blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!

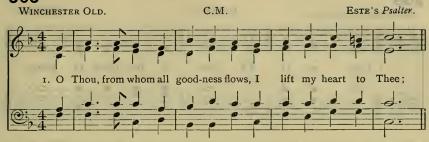
J. H. NEWMAN.



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- 2 I need Thee every hour; Stay Thou near by; Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh. I need Thee, etc.
- 3 I need Thee every hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly, and abide, Or life is vain. I need Thee, etc.
- 4 I need Thee every hour;
  Teach me Thy will,
  And Thy rich promises
  In me fulfil.
  I need Thee, etc.
- 5 I need Thee every hour,
  Most Holy One;
  O make me Thine indeed,
  Thou blessèd Son.
  I need Thee, etc.
  ANNIE S. HAWKS.







2.

When on my aching, burdened heart My sins lie heavily, Thy pardon speak, new peace impart; Good Lord, remember me.

3.

When trials sore obstruct my way,
And ills I cannot flee,
Oh, let my strength be as my day;
Good Lord, remember me.

4.

When worn with pain, disease, and grief, This feeble body see; Grant patience, rest, and kind relief; Good Lord, remember me.

5.

When, in the solemn hour of death,

I wait Thy just decree,

Be this the prayer of my last breath,

Good Lord, remember me.

T. HAWEIS AND THOMAS COTTERILL.

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- 2 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of truth; Unhelped by Thee, in error's maze we grope, While passion stains and folly dims our youth, And age comes on uncheered by faith and hope.
- 3 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of right; Blindly we stumble when we walk alone, Involved in shadows of a darksome night: Only with Thee we journey safely on.
- 4 Lead us, O Father, to thy heavenly rest,
  However rough and steep the path may be,
  Through joy or sorrow, as Thou deemest best,
  Until our lives are perfected in Thee.

W. H. BURLEIGH.



- 2 For Thee, my God, the living God, My thirsty soul doth pine;
  O, when shall I behold Thy face Thou Majesty divine!
- 3 Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Trust God, who will employ His aid for thee, and change these sighs To thankful hymns of joy.
- 4 God of my strength, how long shall I, Like one forgotten, mourn, Forlorn, forsaken, and exposed To my oppressor's scorn?
- 5 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
  Hope still; and thou shalt sing
  The praise of Him who is thy God,
  Thy health's eternal spring.

TATE AND BRADY.









Though like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

3.

There let the way appear Steps unto heaven; All that Thou sendest me, In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee. 4.

Then with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

5.

Or if on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

SARAH F. ADAMS.



A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
My dear Redeemer's throne;
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
Where Jesus reigns alone.

A heart in every thought renewed,
And full of love divine;
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
A copy, Lord, of Thine.

Thy nature, dearest Lord, impart;
Come quickly from above;
Write Thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new, best name of Love.

CHARLES WESLEY.

#### COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE IN GOD,



Though in a foreign land,
We are not far from home;
And nearer to our house above
We every moment come.

His grace will to the end Stronger and brighter shine; Nor present things, nor things to come, Shall quench the spark divine.

When we in darkness walk,
Nor feel the heavenly flame,
Then is the time to trust our God,
And rest upon His name.

Soon shall our doubts and fears
Subside at His control;
His loving-kindness shall break through
The midnight of the soul.

Blest is the man, O God,
That stays himself on Thee:
Who wait for Thy salvation, Lord,
Shall Thy salvation see.

A. M. TOPLADY.





2

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His Name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

3.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us;
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us:
The prince of darkness grim,—
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For Io! his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

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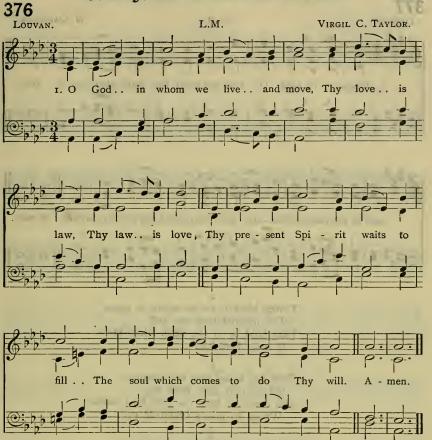
That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is for ever.

MARTIN LUTHER.



- 2 Though dark be my way, since He is my Guide, 'Tis mine to obey; 'tis His to provide; Though cisterns be broken, and creatures all fail, The word He hath spoken shall surely prevail.
- 3 His love in time past forbids me to think, He'll leave me at last in trouble to sink: Each sweet Ebenezer I have in review, Confirms His good pleasure to help me quite through.
- 4 Why should I complain of want or distress, Temptation or pain? He told me no less; The heirs of salvation, I know from His word, Through much tribulation must follow their Lord.
- 5 How bitter that cup, no heart can conceive, Which He drank quite up, that sinners might live! His way was much rougher and darker than mine; Did Jesus thus suffer, and shall I repine?
- 6 Since all that I meet shall work for my good,
  The bitter is sweet, the medicine is food;
  Though painful at present, 'twill cease before long;
  And then, O how pleasant the conqueror's song!

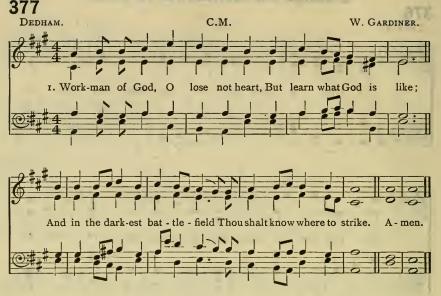
JOHN NEWTON.



- 2 Unto Thy children's spirits teach

  Thy love, beyond the powers of speech;
  And make them know, with joyful awe,
  The encircling presence of Thy law.
- 3 Its patient working doth fulfil
  Man's hope, and God's all-perfect will,
  Nor suffers one true word or thought,
  Or deed of love, to come to nought.
- 4 Such faith, O God! our spirits fill,
  That we may work in patience still:
  Who works for justice, works for Thee;
  Who works in love, Thy child shall be.

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.



Thrice blest is he to whom is given
The instinct that can tell
That God is on the field, when He
Is most invisible.

Blest too is he who can divine,
Where real right doth lie,
And dares to take the side that seems
Wrong to man's blindfold eye.

God's glory is a wondrous thing,
Most strange in all its ways,
And, of all things on earth, least like
What men agree to praise.

Then learn to scorn the praise of men, And learn to lose with God; For Jesus won the world through shame, And beckons thee His road.

For right is right, since God is God;
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin.

F. W. FABER.

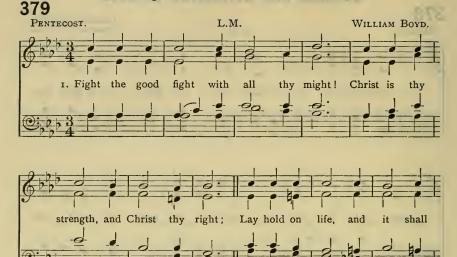


Hell and thy sins resist thy course;
But hell and sin are vanquished foes:
Thy Jesus nailed them to the cross,
And sung the triumph when He rose.

Then let my soul march boldly on,
Press forward to the heavenly gate;
There peace and joy eternal reign,
And glittering robes for conquerors wait.

There shall I wear a starry crown,
And triumph in almighty grace;
While all the armies of the skies
Join in my glorious Leader's praise.

ISAAC WATTS.





Run the straight race through God's good grace, Lift up thine eyes and seek His face! Life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, upon Thy guide Lean, and His mercy will provide; Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

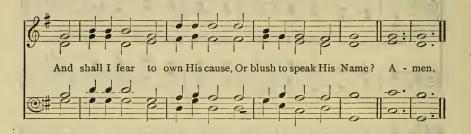
Faint not nor fear, His arms are near, He changeth not and thou art dear; Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee.

J. S. B. MONSELI ..



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MARLOW. C.M. JOHN CHETHAM'S Psalmody. sol - dier of the cross, follower of the Lamb,



Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease, While others fought to win the prize, And sailed through bloody seas?

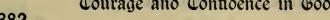
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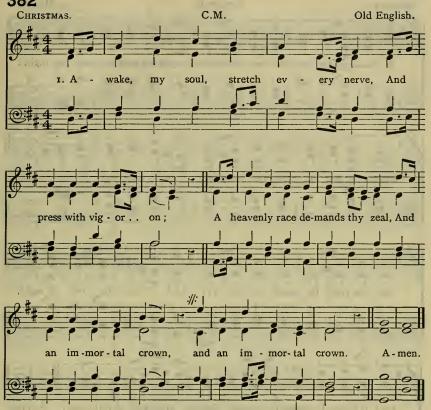
Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?

Sure I must fight if I would reign: Increase my courage, Lord; I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by Thy word.

Thy saints, in all this glorious war, Shall conquer, though they die; They view the triumph from afar, And seize it with their eye.

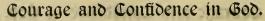
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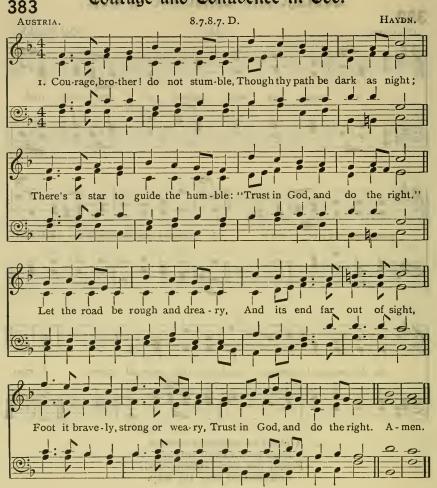




- A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey; Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.
- 3 'Tis God's all-animating voice That calls thee from on high; 'Tis His own hand presents the prize
  To thine uplifted eye:
- That prize with peerless glories bright, Which shall new luster boast, When victors' wreaths and monarchs' gems Shall blend in common dust
- Blest Saviour, introduced by Thee, Have I my race begun; And, crowned with victory, at Thy feet I'll lay my honors down.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE.





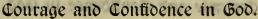
Perish policy and cunning,
Perish all that fears the light!
Whether losing, whether winning,
Trust in God, and do the right.
Trust no party, sect, or faction;
Trust no leaders in the fight;
But in every word and action
Trust in God, and do the right.

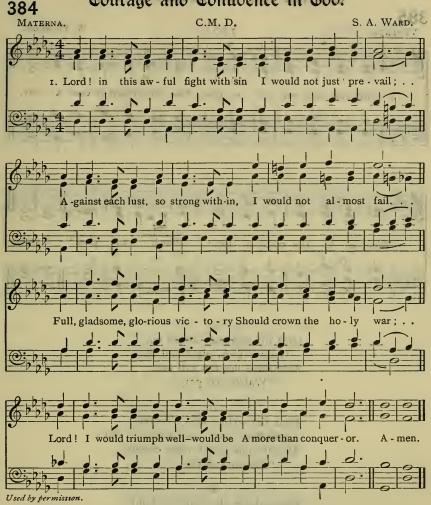
Trust no lovely forms of passion,—
Fiends may look like angels bright;
Trust no custom, school, or fashion:
Trust in God, and do the right.

Some will hate thee, some will love thee, Some will flatter, some will slight; Cease from man, and look above thee: Trust in God, and do the right.

Simple rule, and safest guiding,
Inward peace, and inward might,
Star upon our path abiding,—
Trust in God, and do the right.
Courage, brother! do not stumble,
Though thy path be dark as night;
There's a star to guide the humble:
Trust in God, and do the right.

NORMAN MACLEOD.





2 I would not just the world o'ercome; Prevail, then weary lie;

Nor helplessly regain my home, Half slain by victory.

I would o'ercome, and still be strong; Would still have strength to spare; Yes, raise my shout Thy host among, A more than conqueror.

3 From sorrow's stroke I would not rise,
And mournfully pass on,
Not long my beauty not said mine even

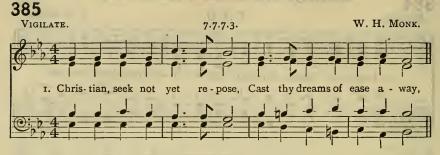
Not lone my heart, not sad mine eyes, As though my God were gone; His pilgrim would be glad and strong, All through the vale of tears; Yes! set each sorrow to a song Meet for glad angel-ears.

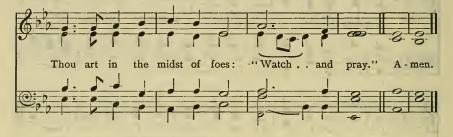
4 Shall this divinely-urged heart
Half toward its glory move?

What! shall I love in part—in part Yield to the Lord of love?

O sweetest freedom, Lord, to be Thy love's full prisoner! Take me all captive; make of me A more than conqueror.

T. H. GILL.





2.

Gird thy heavenly armor on, Wear it ever, night and day; Ambushed lies the evil one: "Watch and pray."

3.

Hear the victors who o'ercame; Still they mark each warrior's way; All with one sweet voice exclaim, "Watch and pray."

4.

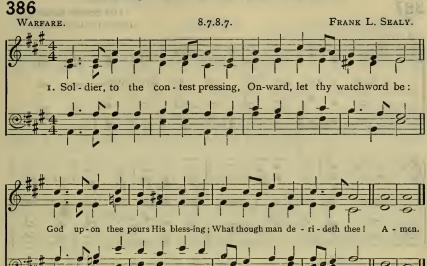
Here, above all, hear thy Lord, Him thou lovest to obey; Hide within thy heart His word, "Watch and pray."

5.

Watch, as if on that alone
Hung the issue of the day;
Pray that help may be sent down:
"Watch and pray."

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT.

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- 2 Onward, though the faggot's burning Be thy pathway's only light: Onward, death and danger spurning, Onward in the path of right!
- 3 God, for all thy wants providing, Armor trusty hath for thee; Gird thyself, in Him confiding, With the goodly panoply:
- 4 Righteousness the breast defending, And thy feet with justice shod; Onward; with the foe contending, Wield thy sword, the word of God.
- 5 Thine the helmet of salvation, Faith thy mighty shield shall be; And let prayer and supplication Lance and glorious falchion be.
- 6 Still the standard o'er thee streaming
  Be the banner pure of love,
  Where in glorious blazon beaming,
  Float thy pinions, Holy dove!
- 7 Onward then, with bold contending, In the paths the martyrs trod: God to thee His strength is lending, Onward, in the strength of God.

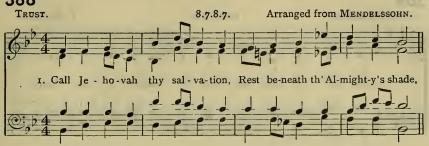
A. C. COXE.



- 2 Let mountains from their seats be hurled Down to the deep, and buried there, Convulsions shake the solid world, Our faith shall never yield to fear.
- 3 Loud may the troubled ocean roar; In sacred peace our souls abide, While every nation, every shore, Trembles, and dreads the swelling tide.
- 4 There is a stream whose gentle flow Supplies the city of our God; Life, love, and joy, still gliding through, And watering our Divine abode.
- 5 That sacred stream, Thy holy word, Our grief allays, our fear controls; Sweet peace Thy promises afford, And give new strength to fainting souls.
- 6 Zion enjoys her Monarch's love, Secure against a threatening hour Nor can her firm foundations move, Built on His truth, and armed with power.

ISAAC WATTS.







There no tumult can alarm thee, Thou shalt dread no hidden snare; Guile nor violence can harm thee, In eternal safeguard there.

From the sword, at noonday wasting, From the noisome pestilence, In the depth of midnight, blasting, God shall be thy sure defence.

God shall charge His angel legions Watch and ward o'er thee to keep; Though thou walk through hostile regions Though in desert wilds thou sleep.

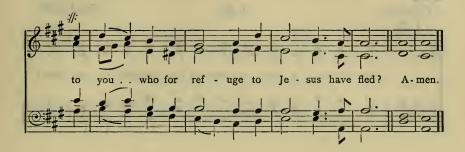
Since, with pure and firm affection, Thou on God hast set thy love, With the wings of His protection He will shield thee from above.

Thou shalt call on Him in trouble, He will hearken, He will save; Here for grief reward thee double, Crown with life beyond the grave.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.







2.

"Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

3.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5.

"E'en down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.

6.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

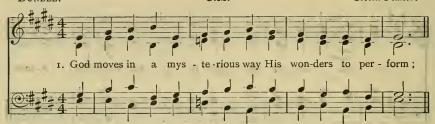
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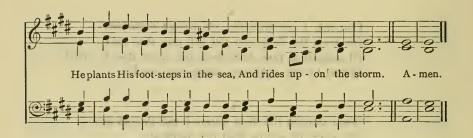
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DUNDEE.

C.M.

Scotch Psalter.





2.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.

3.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

4.

His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour; The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower.

5.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain:
God is His own Interpreter,
And He will make it plain.

WILLIAM COWPER.

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2.

Should earth against my soul engage,
And hellish darts be hurled,
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,
And face a frowning world.

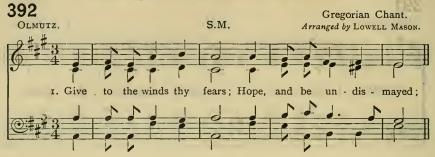
3.

Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall; May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all:

4.

There shall I bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest, And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.

ISAAC WATTS.





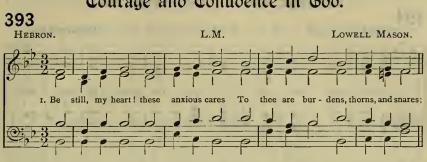
Through waves, and clouds, and storms, He gently clears thy way;
Wait thou His time; so shall this night
Soon end in joyous day.

What though thou rulest not!
Yet heaven, and earth, and hell
Proclaim, God sitteth on the throne,
And ruleth all things well.

Far, far above thy thought
His counsel shall appear,
When fully He the work has wrought,
That caused thy needless fear.

Let us, in life, in death,
Thy steadfast truth declare,
And publish with our latest breath
Thy love and guardian care.

PAUL GERHARDT, tr. JOHN WESLEY.





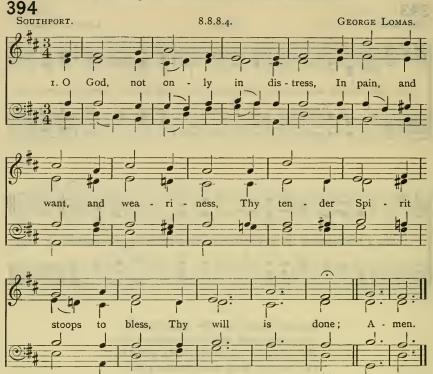
Brought safely by His hand thus far, Why wilt thou now give place to fear? How canst thou want, if He provide, Or lose thy way, with such a guide?

When first before His mercy-seat Thou didst to Him thy all commit, He gave thee warrant from that hour To trust His wisdom, love, and power.

Did ever trouble yet befall, And He refuse to hear thy call? And has He not His promise passed, That thou shalt overcome at last?

Though rough and thorny be the road, It leads thee home, apace, to God; Then count thy present trials small, For Heaven will make amends for all.

JOHN NEWTON.



- 2 But oftener on the wings of peace
   And girt about with tenderness,
   Thou comest, and all troubles cease,
   Thy will is done.
- 3 In all that nature hath supplied, In flowers along the country side, In morning light, in eventide, Thy will is done.
- 4 And when a wayward wind is borne, So lightly on a summer morn, To stir the golden ears of corn, Thy will is done.
- 5 In youthful days, when joys increase, In light, in hope, in happiness, In quiet times of trustful peace, Thy will is done.

- 6 And when the widowed heart can bring
  Its sorrow to Thy feet, and cling
  Till hope surpasses sorrowing,
  Thy will is done.
- 7 Thy will is pure, O Lord, and just, And we, frail creatures of the dust, Through good or ill, can only trust Thy will is done.
- 8 For high above all earthly ill,
  Thy purer wisdom worketh still;
  And we would wait and trust, until
  Thy will is done.
- 9 And through the clouds from sunny skies,
  - A light shall fall where sorrow lies; Thou speakest, and the heart replies, Thy will is done.
- 10 Descend and make Thy goodness known, Claim all creation for Thine own, And make all hearts, Lord, Thine alone Thy will be done.

FREDERICK SMITH.

#### THE PRESENT BLESSEDNESS OF THE REDEEMED.

# The Present Blessedness of the Redeemed.

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SERENITY.
C.M. Arranged from W. V. WALLACE.





We may not climb the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps,
For Him no depths can drown:

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
A present Help is He;
And faith has still its Olivet,
And love its Galilee.

The healing of His seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch Him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.

Through Him the first fond prayers are said
Our lips of childhood frame;
The last low whispers of our dead
Are burdened with His Name.

Our Lord, and Master of us all,
Whate'er our name or sign,
We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,
We test our lives by Thine.

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I have no cares, O blessèd Will, For all my cares are Thine; I live in triumph, Lord, for Thou Hast made Thy triumphs mine.

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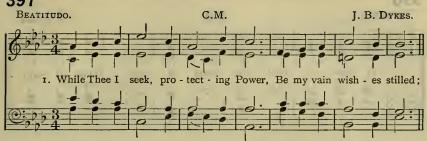
Man's weakness waiting upon God
Its end can never miss,
For men on earth no work can do
More angel-like than this.

4.

Ill that He blesses is our good,
And unblest good is ill;
And all is right that seems most wrong,
If it be His sweet Will.

F. W. FABER.







Thy love the powers of thought bestowed;
To Thee my thoughts would soar:
Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed;
That mercy I adore.

In each event of life, how clear
Thy ruling hand I see;
Each blessing to my soul more dear
Because conferred by Thee.

In every joy that crowns my days,
In every pain I bear,
My heart shall find delight in praise,
Or seek relief in prayer.

When gladness wings my favored hour,
Thy love my thoughts shall fill;
Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower,
My soul shall meet Thy will.

My lifted eye, without a tear,
The lowering storm shall see;
The steadfast heart shall know no fear;
That heart will rest on Thee.

HELEN M. WILLIAMS.



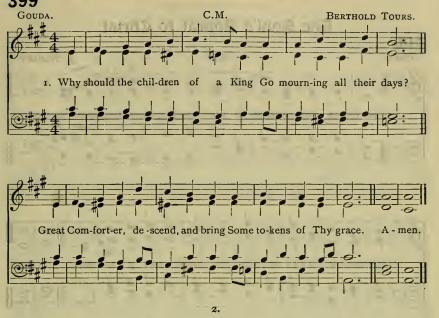
O blessèd life! the mind that sees, Whatever change the years may bring, A mercy still in everything, And shining through all mysteries.

O blessèd life! the soul that soars,
When sense of mortal sight is dim,
Beyond the sense,—beyond, to Him
Whose love unlocks the heavenly doors.

O blessèd life! heart, mind, and soul From self-born aims and wishes free, In all at one with Deity, And loyal to the Lord's control.

O life, how blessed, how divine!
High life, the earnest of a higher!
Saviour, fulfil my deep desire,
And let this blessed life, be mine!

WILLIAM T. MATSON.



Dost Thou not dwell in all the saints,
And seal the heirs of heaven?
When wilt Thou banish my complaints,
And show my sins forgiven?

3.

Assure my conscience of her part
In the Redeemer's blood,
And bear Thy witness with my heart
That I am born of God.

4.

Thou art the earnest of His love,

The pledge of joys to come;

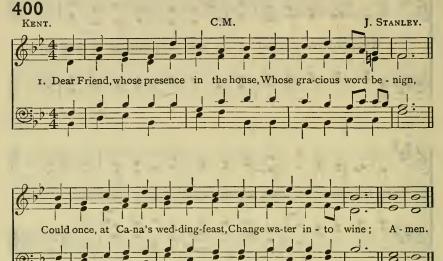
And Thy soft wings, celestial Dove,

Will safe convey me home.

ISAAC WATTS.

#### THE SOUL'S APPEAL TO CHRIST.

### The Soul's Appeal to Christ.



- 2 Come, visit us, and when dull work Grows weary, line on line, Revive our souls and make us see Life's water glow as wine.
- 3 Gay mirth shall deepen into joy, Earth's hopes shall grow divine, When Jesus visits us, to turn Life's water into wine.
- 4 The social talk, the evening fire,
  The homely household shrine,
  Shall glow with angel-visits when
  The Lord pours out the wine.
- 5 For when self-seeking turns to love,
  Which knows not mine and thine,
  The mitacle again is wrought,
  And water changed to wine.

J. F. CLARKE.



Still the weary, sick, and dying
Need a brother's, sister's care;
On Thy higher help relying
May we now their burden share,
Bringing all our offerings meet,
Suppliants to Thy mercy-seat.

May each child of Thine be willing,
Willing both in hand and heart,
All the law of love fulfilling,
Comfort ever to impart,
Ever bringing offerings meet,
Suppliant to Thy mercy-seat.

Then shall sickness, sin, and sadness,
To Thy healing power yield,
Till the sick and sad, in gladness,
Rescued, ransomed, cleansèd, healed,
One in Thee together meet,
Pardoned at Thy judgment-seat.

G. THRING.



I need Thee, precious Jesus,
For I am very poor;

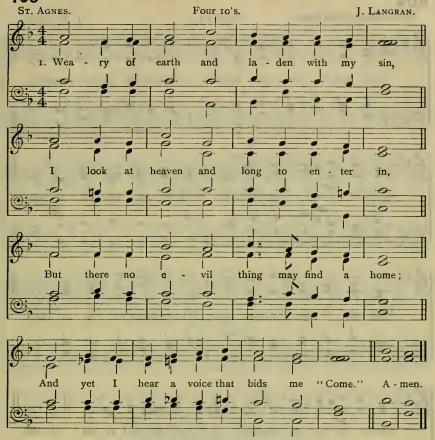
A stranger and a pilgrim, I have no earthly store;

I need the love of Jesus
To cheer me on my way,

To guide my doubting footsteps, To be my strength and stay. And hope to see Thee soon
Encircled with the rainbow,
And seated on Thy throne:
There, with Thy blood-bought children,
My joy shall ever be
To sing Thy praises, Jesus,
To gaze, my Lord, on Thee.
FREDERICK WHITFIELD.

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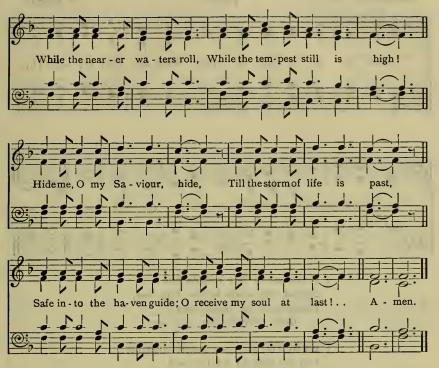




- 2 So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand In the pure glory of that holy land? Before the whiteness of that throne appear? Yet there are hands stretched out to draw me near.
- 3 It is the voice of Jesus that I hear,
  His are the hands stretched out to draw me near,
  And His the blood that can for all atone,
  And set me faultless there before the throne.
- 4 'Twas He who found me on the deathly wild, And made me heir of heaven, the Father's child, And day by day, whereby my soul may live, Gives me His grace of pardon, and will give.
- 5 Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord:
  Thine all the merits, mine the great reward;
  Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden crown,
  Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid down.

SAMUEL J. STONE.





- 2 Other refuge have I none;
  Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
  Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
  Still support and comfort me!
  All my trust on Thee is stayed,
  All my help from Thee I bring;
  Cover my defenceless head
  With the shadow of Thy wing!
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
  More than all in Thee I find:
  Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
  Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
  Just and holy is Thy name;
  I am all unrighteousness;
  False and full of sin I am,
  Thou art full of truth and grace.

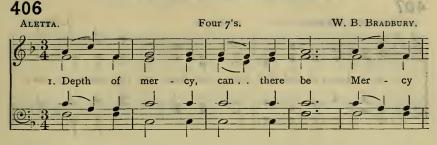
CHARLES WESLEY.





- 2 When we in Thy temple meet, Spread our wants before Thy feet, Pleading at the mercy-seat; Look from heaven and save.
- 3 When Thy love our hearts shall fill,
  And we long to do Thy will,
  Turning to Thy holy hill:
  Lord, accept and save.
- 4 Should we wander from Thy fold, And our love to Thee grow cold, With a pitying eye behold; Lord, forgive and save.
- 5 Should the hand of sorrow press, Earthly care and want distress, May our souls Thy peace possess; Jesus, hear and save.
- 6 And whate'er our cry may be, When we lift our hearts to Thee, From our burden set us free: Hear, forgive and save.

ELIZA F. MORRIS.







2.

I have long withstood His grace, Long provoked Him to His face; Would not hearken to His calls; Grieved Him by a thousand falls.

3.

There for me the Saviour stands,
Shows His wounds, and spreads His hands;
God is love: I know, I feel;
Jesus lives and loves me still.

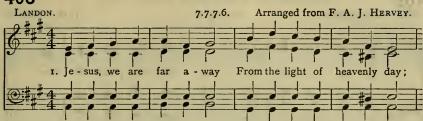
CHARLES WESLEY.



- 2 'Tis only in Thee hiding, I know my life secure; Only in Thee abiding, The conflict can endure: Thine arm the victory gaineth O'er every hateful foe; Thy love my heart sustaineth In all its care and woe.
- 3 Soon shall my eyes behold Thee,
  With rapture, face to face;
  One half hath not been told me
  Of all Thy power and grace;
  Thy beauty, Lord, and glory,
  The wonders of Thy love,
  Shall be the endless story
  Of all Thy saints above.

JAMES G. DECK.







Help us to bewail our sin, And, in heavenly strength, begin Daily victories to win:

Lord, in mercy hear us.

Keep us lowly, that we may, Ever watchful, turn away From the snares our tempters lay: Lord, in mercy hear us.

On our darkness shed Thy light; Lead our wills to what is right; Wash our evil natures white: Lord, in mercy hear us.

May Thy wisdom be our guide, Comfort, rest, and peace provide Near to Thy protecting side: Lord, in mercy hear us.

When oppressed with trouble sore, Teach our hearts to feel the more For the pangs our Saviour bore; Lord, in mercy hear us.

May we true devotion feel To our God, and holy zeal For our fellow-creatures' weal: Lord, in mercy hear us.

May we selfishness deny, And the body mortify, Doing deeds of charity: Lord, in mercy hear us.

Fix our hearts on things on high: Let no evil thoughts come nigh; Purge from sin our memory; Lord, in mercy hear us.

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May Thy grace within the soul Nature's waywardness control, Guiding towards the heavenly goal: Lord, in mercy hear us.

THOMAS B. POLLOCK.

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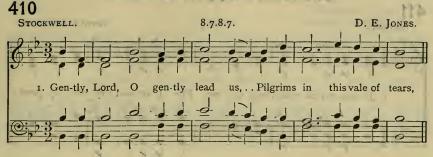


JAMES MONTGOMERY.

Jesus, take me, dying,

To eternal life.

Or should pain attend me On my path below;





2.

When temptation's darts assail us,
When in devious paths we stray,
Let Thy goodness never fail us,
Lead us in Thy perfect way.

3.

In the hour of pain and anguish,
In the hour when death draws near,
Suffer not our hearts to languish,
Suffer not our souls to fear.

4.

And, when mortal life is ended,

Bid us in Thine arms to rest,

Till, by angel bands attended,

We awake among the blest.

THOMAS HASTINGS.

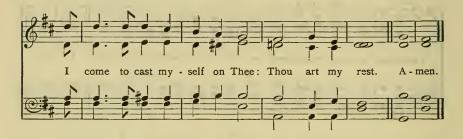
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ARTHUR SULLIVAN.





Look down on me, for I am weak;
I feel the toilsome journey's length;
Thine aid omnipotent I seek;
Thou art my strength.

I am bewildered on my way;
Dark and tempestuous is the night;
O send Thou forth some cheering ray!
Thou art my light.

Standing alone on Jordan's brink,
In that tremendous latest strife,
Thou wilt not suffer me to sink;
Thou art my life.

Thou wilt my every want supply,
E'en to the end, what'er befall;
Through life, in death, eternally,
Thou art my all.

JOHN R. MACDUFF.

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- 2 From the depths of nature's blindness, From the hardening power of sin, From all malice and unkindness, From the pride that lurks within, By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord.
- 3 When temptation sorely presses,
  In the day of Satan's power,
  In our times of deep distresses,
  In each dark and trying hour,
  By Thy mercy,
  O deliver us, good Lord.
- 4 When the world around is smiling,
  In the time of wealth and ease,
  Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,
  In the day of health and peace,
  By Thy mercy,
  O deliver us, good Lord.
- 5 In the weary hours of sickness,
  In the times of grief and pain,
  When we feel our mortal weakness,
  When the creature's help is vain,
  By Thy mercy,
  O deliver us, good Lord.
- 6 In the solemn hour of dying, In the awful judgment day, May our souls, on Thee relying, Find Thee still our Rock and Stay: By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord.

JOHN J. CUMMINS.

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Thou our throbbing flesh hast worn, Thou our mortal griefs hast borne, Thou hast shed the human tear; Jesus, Son of Mary, hear.

When the solemn death-bell tolls For our own departing souls, When our final doom is near, Jesus, Son of Mary, hear.

Thou hast bowed the dying head, Thou the blood of life hast shed, Thou hast filled the mortal bier; Jesus, Son of Mary, hear.

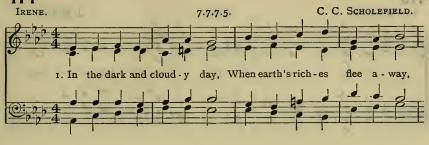
When the heart is sad within
With the thought of all its sin,
When the spirit shrinks with fear,
Jesus, Son of Mary, hear.

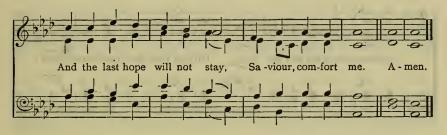
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Thou, the shame, the grief hast known; Though the sins were not Thine own, Thou hast deigned their load to bear; Jesus, Son of Mary, hear.

H. H. MILMAN.







When the secret idol's gone,
That my poor heart yearned upon,
Desolate, bereft, alone,
Saviour, comfort me.

Thou who wast so sorely tried, In the darkness crucified, Bid me in Thy love confide:

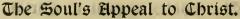
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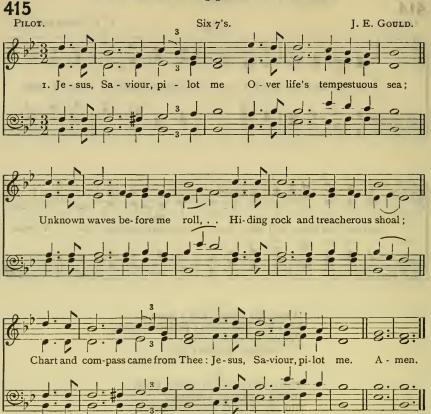
In these hours of sad distress, Let me know He loves no less, Bids me trust His faithfulness: Saviour, comfort me.

Not unduly let me grieve,
Meekly the kind stripes receive,
Let me humbly still believe;
Saviour, comfort me.

6.
So shall it be good for me
Much afflicted now to be,
If Thou wilt but tenderly,
Saviour, comfort me.

GEORGE RAWSON.





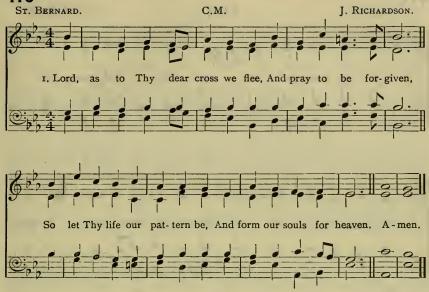
As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey Thy will
When Thou sayest to them, "Be still."
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

3.

When at last I near the shore, And the fearful breakers roar 'Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on Thy breast, May I hear Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee."

EDWARD HOPPER.





Help us, through good report and ill, Our daily cross to bear; Like Thee, to do our Father's will, Our brother's griefs to share.

Let grace our selfishness expel, Our earthliness refine; And kindness in our bosoms dwell As free and true as Thine.

If joy shall at Thy bidding fly,
And grief's dark day come on,
We, in our turn, would meekly cry,
"Father, Thy will be done!"

5.
Kept peaceful in the midst of strife,
Forgiving and forgiven,
Oh, may we lead the pilgrim's life,
And follow Thee to heaven!
JOHN H. GURNEY.

417 CASWALL.

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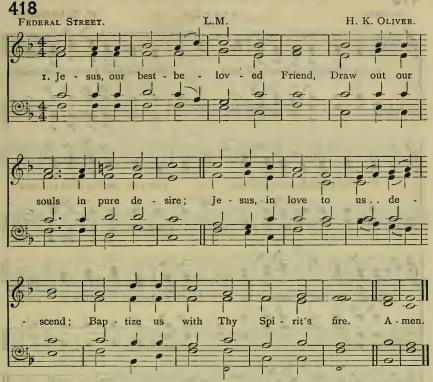
Pardon our offences, Loose our captive chains, Break down every idol Which our soul detains.

Give us holy freedom, Fill our hearts with love; Draw us, Holy Jesus, To the realms above.

4. Lead us on our journey, Be Thyself the Way Through terrestrial darkness To celestial day.

Iesus, meek and gentle, Son of God Most High, Pitying, loving Savioui, Hear Thy children's cry.

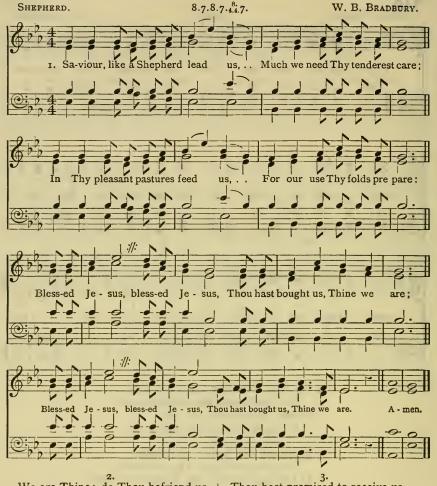
GEORGE R. PRYNNE.



- 2 On Thy redeeming name we call, Poor and unworthy though we be; Pardon and sanctify us all; Let each Thy full salvation see.
- 3 Our souls and bodies we resign, To fear and follow Thy commands, O take our hearts; our hearts are Thine; Accept the service of our hands.
- 4 Firm, faithful, watching unto prayer,
  May we Thy blessèd will obey;
  Toil in Thy vineyard here, and bear
  The heat and burden of the day.
- 5 Yet, Lord, for us a resting-place, In heaven, at Thy right hand, prepare: And till we see Thee face to face, Be all our conversation there.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.





We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, Be the Guardian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray: Blessèd Jesus,

Hear the children when they pray.

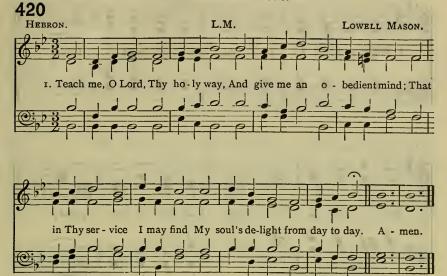
Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free: Blessèd Jesus, Let us early turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; Early let us do Thy will; Blessèd Lord and only Saviour, With Thy love our bosoms fill: Blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

ANON.

#### TRUST IN CHRIST.

#### Trust in Christ.



Guide me, O Saviour, with Thy hand, And so control my thoughts and deeds, That I may tread the path which leads Right onward to the blessèd land.

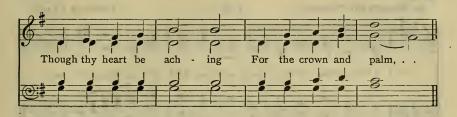
Help me, O Saviour, here to trace
The sacred footsteps Thou hast trod;
And, meekly walking with my God,
To grow in goodness, truth, and grace.

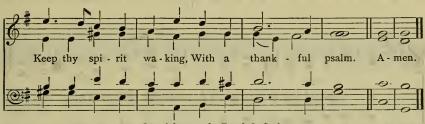
Guard me, O Lord, that I may ne'er
Forsake the right, or do the wrong:
Against temptation make me strong,
And round me spread Thy sheltering care.

Bless me in every task, O Lord,
Begun, continued, done for Thee:
Fulfil Thy perfect work in me;
And Thine abounding grace afford.

WILLIAM T. MATSON.







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All begins in Jesus,
And in Him I see
All the eternal Godhead
Coming down to me.
I climb to His brightness
Up my step of praise;
And a sudden lightness
Gilds my darkened days.
So I sing to Jesus,
When my heart is faint;
So I tell to Jesus
Comfort or complaint.

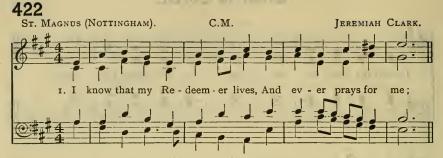
All His words are music,
Though they make me weep,
Infinitely tender,
Infinitely deep.
Time can never render
All in Him I see;
Infinitely tender,
Human Deity.
Sing a hymn to Jesus,
When thy heart is faint;
Tell it all to Jesus,
Comfort or complaint.

3.

Jesus, let me love Thee,
Infinitely sweet!
What are the poor odors
I bring to Thy feet?
Yet I love Thee, love Thee;
Come into my heart!
And ere long remove me
To be where Thou art.
Thus I sing to Jesus,
When my heart is faint;
So I tell to Jesus
Comfort or complaint.

E. P. HOOD.

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2.

I find Him lifting up my head,

He brings salvation near;

His presence makes me free indeed,

And He will soon appear.

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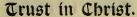
Jesus, I hang upon Thy word;
I steadfastly believe
Thou wilt return, and claim me, Lord,
And to Thyself receive.

4.

When God is mine, and I am His,
Of Paradise possessed,
I taste unutterable bliss,
And everlasting rest.

CHARLES WESLEY.

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If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us,
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For through many a foe
To our home we go.

When we seek relief
From a long-felt grief,
When temptations come alluring,
Make us patient and enduring;
Show us that bright shore
Where we weep no more.

Jesus, still lead on,
Till our rest be won:
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our Fatherland.

N. L. ZINZENDORF.

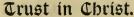






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J. S. B. MONSELL.





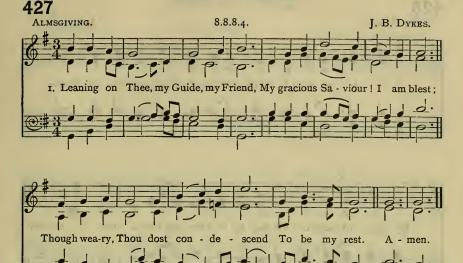
2 I could not do without Thee, I cannot stand alone, I have no strength or goodness, No wisdom of my own; But Thou, belovèd Saviour, Art all in all to me, And weakness will be power If leaning hard on Thee.

If leaning hard on Thee.

3 I could not do without Thee,
For, oh, the way is long,
And I am often weary,
And sigh replaces song:
How could I do without Thee?
I do not know the way;
Thou knowest, and Thou leadest,
And wilt not let me stray.

4 I could not do without Thee,
O Jesus, Saviour dear;
E'en when my eyes are holden,
I know that Thou art near.
How dreary and how lonely
This changeful life would be,
Without the sweet communion,
The secret rest with Thee!
5 I could not do without Thee,

For years are fleeting fast,
And soon in solemn loneliness
The river must be passed;
But Thou wilt never leave me,
And though the waves roll high,
I know Thou wilt be near me,
And whisper, "It is I."
FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.



2.

Leaning on Thee, with child-like faith,

To Thee the future I confide;

Each step of life's untrodden path

Thy love will guide.

3.

Leaning on Thee, though faint and weak,

Too weak another voice to hear,

Thy heavenly accents comfort speak,

"Be of good cheer."

4.

Leaning on Thee, no fear alarms;

Calmly I stand on death's dark brink;

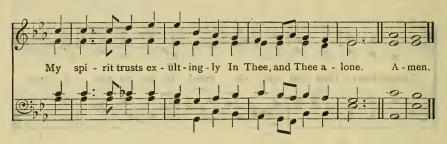
I feel the "everlasting arms,"

I cannot sink.

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT.







2.

I see Thee in Thy weakness first;Then, glorious from Thy shame,I see Thee death's strong fetters burst,And reach Thy mightiest name.

3.

For me didst weep and die;

For me achieve Thy wondrous plan,

For me ascend on high.

4.

O let me share Thy holy birth,

Thy faith, Thy death to sin!

And, strong amidst the toils of earth,

My heavenly life begin.

GEORGE W. BETHUNE.





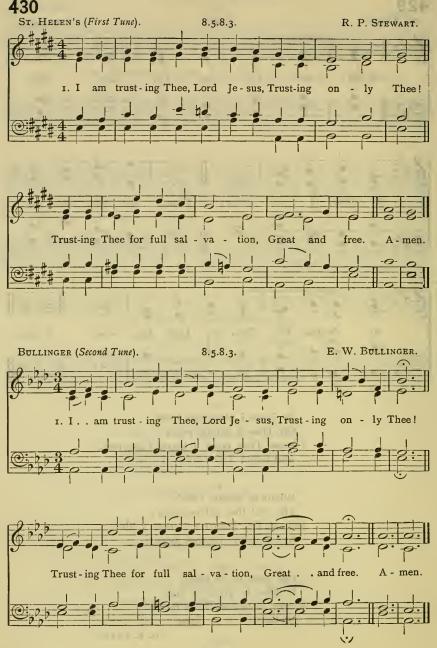
On Thee I calmly rest;
I know Thee good, I know Thee just,
And count Thy choice the best.

Whate'er events betide,
Thy will they all perform;
Safe in Thy breast my head I hide,
Nor fear the coming storm.

Let good or ill befall,
It must be good for me:
Secure of having Thee in all,
Of having all in Thee.

H. F. LYTE.





2.

I am trusting Thee for pardon,
At Thy feet I bow;
For Thy grace and tender mercy,
Trusting now.

3.

I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood;
Trusting Thee to make me holy
By Thy blood.

4.

I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Every day and hour supplying
All my need.

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I am trusting Thee for power,

Thine can never fail;

Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me

Must prevail.

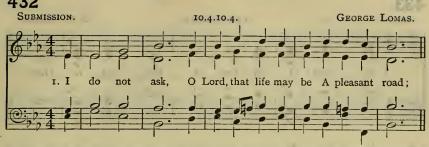
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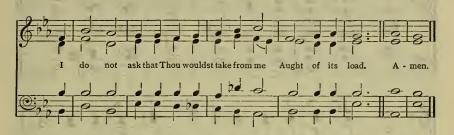
I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall;
I am trusting Thee for ever,
And for all.

FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.









For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I plead: Lead me aright,

Though strength should falter and though heart should bleed, Through peace to light.

I do not ask, O Lord, that Thou shouldst shed Full radiance here; Give but a ray of peace, that I may tread Without a fear.

I do not ask my cross to understand, My way to see; Better in darkness just to feel Thy hand, And follow Thee.

Joy is like restless day; but peace divine Like quiet night. Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine, Through peace to light.

A. A. PROCTER.

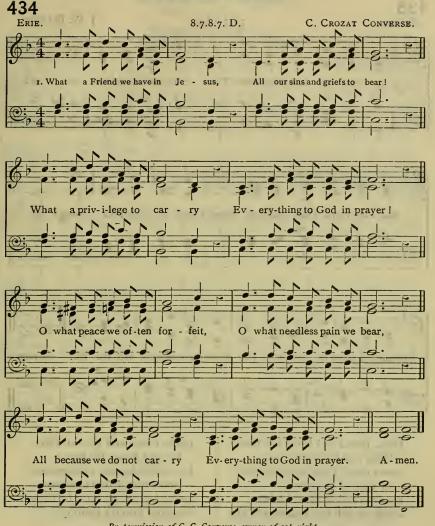
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- 2 Riven the rock for me
  Thirst to relieve,
  Manna from heaven falls
  Fresh every eve;
  Never a want severe
  Causeth my eye a tear,
  But Thou dost whisper near,
  "Only believe!"
- 3 Often to Marah's brink Have I been brought; Shrinking the cup to drink, Help I have sought;
- And with the prayer's ascent, Jesus the branch hath rent— Quickly relief hath sent, Sweetening the draught.
- 4 Saviour! I long to walk
  Closer with Thee;
  Led by Thy guiding hand,
  Ever to be;
  Constantly near Thy side,
  Quickened and purified,
  Living for Him who died
  Freely for me!

CHARLES S. ROBINSON.

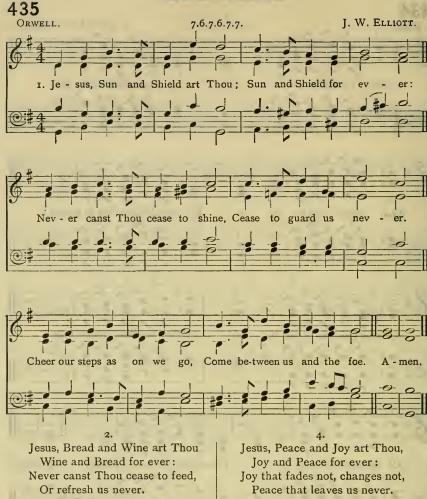


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Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our Refuge,—
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

JOSEPH SCRIVEN.



Feed we still on Bread Divine, Drink we still this heavenly Wine.

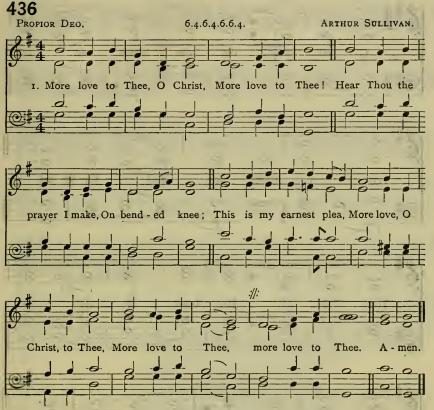
Jesus, Love and Life art Thou, Life and Love for ever: Ne'er to quicken shalt Thou cease, Or to love us never. All of life and love we need Is in Thee, in Thee indeed.

Joy and peace we have in Thee, Now and through eternity.

Jesus, Song and Strength art Thou, Strength and Song for ever: Strength that never can decay, Song that ceaseth never. Still to us this strength and song Through eternal days prolong. HORATIUS BONAR.

## LOVE FOR CHRIST.

#### Love for Christ.



Once earthly joy I craved,
Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek,
Give what is best:
This all my prayer shall be,
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!

Let sorrow do its work,
Send grief and pain;
Sweet are Thy messengers,
Sweet their refrain,
When they can sing with me,
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise,
This still its prayer shall be,
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!

ELIZABETH P. PRENTISS.



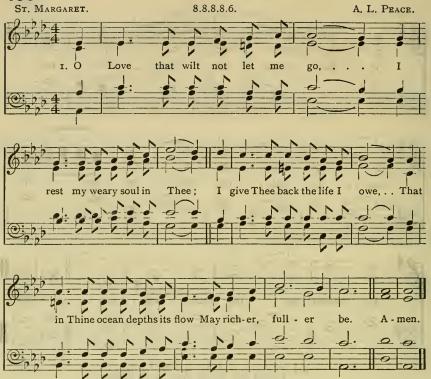


- 2 I was lost, but Jesus found me, Found the sheep that went astray; Threw His loving arms around me, Drew me back into His way. Yes, I'll sing, etc.
- 3 I was bruised, but Jesus healed me,
  Faint was I from many a fall,
  Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
  But He freed me from them all.
  Yes, I'll sing, etc.
- 4 Days of darkness still come o'er me, Sorrow's paths I often tread, But the Saviour still is with me, By His hand I'm safely lead. · Yes, I'll sing, etc.
- 5 He will keep me till the river
  Rolls its waters at my feet;
  Then He'll bear me safely over,
  Where the loved ones I shall meet.
  Yes, I'll sing, etc.

FRANCIS H. ROWLEY.

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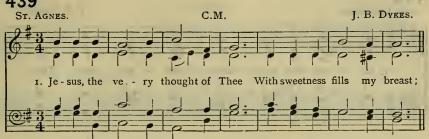
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- 2 O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.
- 3 O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.
- 4 O Cross that liftest up my head,
  I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
  I lay in dust life's glory dead,
  And from the ground there blossoms red
  Life that shall endless be.

GEORGE MATHESON.

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Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this, Nor tongue nor pen can show: The love of Jesus, what it is, None but His loved ones know.

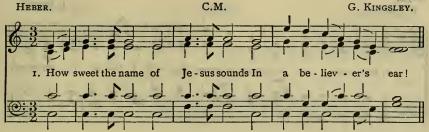
Jesus, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be Thou our glory now, And through eternity. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX, tr. E. CASWALL.

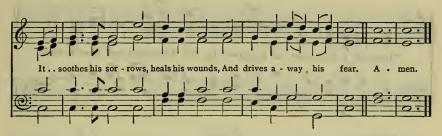


- 2 I see Thee not, I hear Thee not, Yet art Thou oft with me; And earth hath ne'er so dear a spot, As where I meet with Thee.
- 3 Like some bright dream that comes unsought When slumbers o'er me roll, Thine image ever fills my thought, And charms my ravished soul.
- 4 Yet though I have not seen, and still Must rest in faith alone,
  I love Thee, dearest Lord,—and will,
  Unseen, but not unknown.
- 5 When death these mortal eyes shall seal, And still this throbbing heart, The rending veil shall Thee reveal, All-glorious as Thou art.

RAY PALMER.







It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast; 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary, rest.

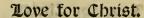
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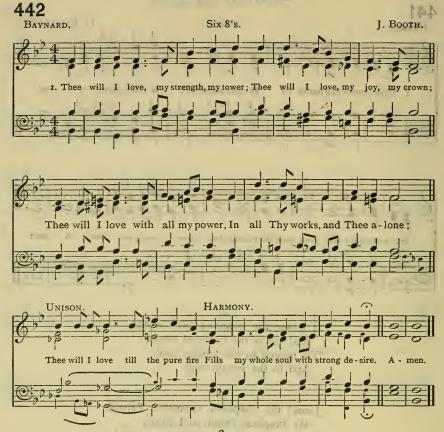
Jesus! my Shepherd, Guardian, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King; My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought; But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim, With every fleeting breath; And may the music of Thy name, Refresh my soul in death.

JOHN NEWTON.



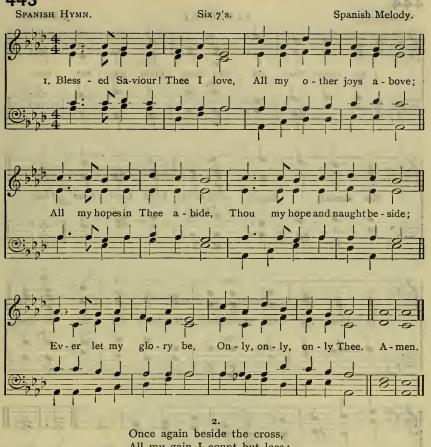


Uphold me in the doubtful race, Nor suffer me again to stray; Strengthen my feet with steady pace Still to press forward in Thy way; My soul and flesh, O Lord of might, Transfigure with Thy heavenly light.

Thee will I love, my joy, my crown, Thee will I love, my Lord, my God; Thee will I love, beneath Thy frown Or smile, Thy sceptre or Thy rod; What though my flesh and heart decay! Thee shall I love in endless day.

J. SCHEFFLER tr. JOHN WESLEY.

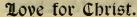
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Once again beside the cross, All my gain I count but loss; Earthly pleasures fade away,— Clouds they are that hide my day: Hence, vain shadows! let me see Jesus crucified for me.

Blessèd Saviour, Thine am I,
Thine to live, and Thine to die;
Height, or depth, or earthly power,
Ne'er shall hide my Saviour more:
Ever shall my glory be
Only, only, only Thee.

G. DUFFIELD.





- 2 O'er the blest mercy-seat
  Pleading for me,
  Upward in faith I look,
  Jesus, to Thee:
  Help me the cross to bear,
  Thy wondrous love declare,
  Some song to raise, or prayer,
  Something for Thee.
- 3 Give me a faithful heart,
  Likeness to Thee,
  That each departing day
  Henceforth may see
  Some work of love begun,
  Some deed of kindness done,
  Some wanderer sought and won,
  Something for Thee.

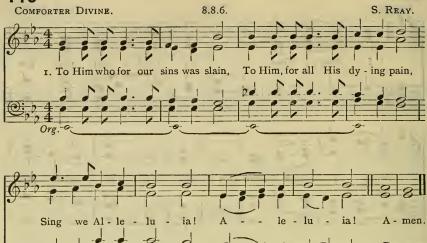
S. DRYDEN PHELPS.



- 2 I love thee, O my God, and still I ever will love Thee, Solely because my God Thou art Who first hast loved me.
- 3 For me, to lowest depth of woe
  Thou didst Thyself abase;
  For me didst bear the cross, the shame,
  And manifold disgrace:—
- 4 For me didst suffer pains unknown, Blood-sweat and agony, Yea, death itself,—all, all for me, For me, Thine enemy.
- 5 Then shall I not, O Saviour mine, Shall I not love Thee well? Not with the hope of winning heaven, Nor of escaping hell:—
- 6 Not with the hope of earning aught, Nor seeking a reward, But freely, fully, as Thyself Hast lovèd me, O Lord!

E. CASWALL, tr. alt.

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2.

To Him the Lamb, our sacrifice, Who gave His soul our ransom-price, Sing we Alleluia!

3.

To Him who rose that we might rise, And reign with Him beyond the skies, Sing we Alleluia!

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To Him who now for us doth plead, And helpeth us in all our need, Sing we Alleluia!

5.

To Him who doth prepare on high Our home in immortality, Sing we Alleluia!

6.

To Him be glory evermore; Ye heavenly hosts, your Lord adore; Sing ye Alleluia!

ARTHUR T. RUSSELL.

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When once Thou visitest the heart,
Then truth begins to shine,
Then earthly vanities depart,

Then kindles love divine.

- fa-ble, In whom all joys are found;

O Jesus, light of all below,
Thou fount of living fire!
Surpassing all the joys we know
And all we can desire;

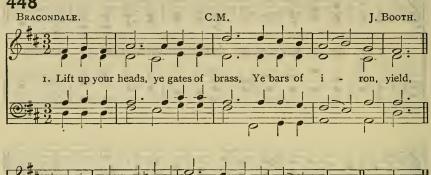
May every heart confess Thy name
And ever Thee adore;
And, seeking Thee, itself inflame
To seek Thee more and more.

Thee may our tongues for ever bless;
Thee may we love alone,
And ever in our lives express
The image of Thine own.

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#### COURAGE IN CONFESSING CHRIST.

# Courage in Confessing Christ.

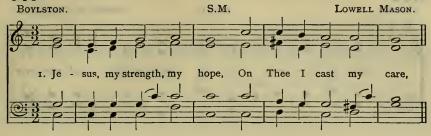


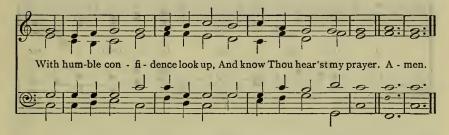


- That banner, brighter than the star
  That leads the train of night,
  Shines on their march, and guides from far
  His servants to the fight.
- 3 Ye armies of the living God, His sacramental host, Where hallowed footstep never trod Take your appointed post.
  - Though few and small and weak your bands, Strong in your Captain's strength Go to the conquest of all lands; All must be His at length.
- 5 O fear not, faint not, halt not now; Quit you like men, be strong; To Christ shall every nation bow, And sing with you this song;
- 6 "Uplifted are the gates of brass; The bars of iron yield; Behold the King of Glory pass! The cross hath won the field."

JAMES MONTGOMERY.







Give me on Thee to wait
Till I can all things do,—
On Thee, almighty to create,
Almighty to renew.

A spirit still prepared,
And armed with jealous care,
For ever standing on its guard,
And watching unto prayer.

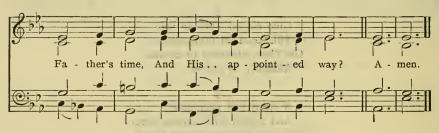
I rest upon Thy word;
The promise is for me;
My succor and salvation, Lord,
Shall surely come from Thee.

But let me still abide,
Nor from my hope remove,
Till Thou my patient spirit guide
Into Thy perfect love.

CHARLES WESLEY.

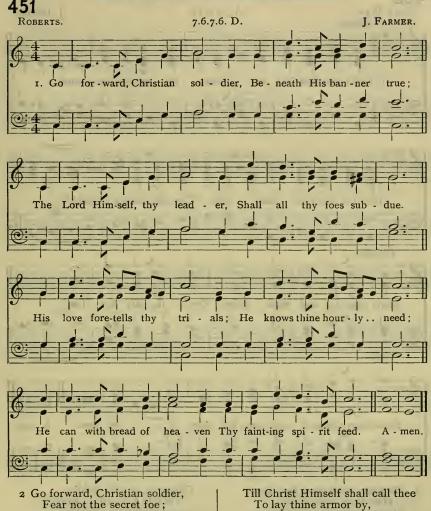
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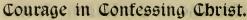
- 2 When harassed sore with passion's cry, Or overcome with sorrow's sleep, We find it hard within our hearts The watch of life to keep.
- 3 O Thou, who in the garden's shade Didst wake Thy weary ones again, Who slumbered at that fearful hour, Forgetful of Thy pain,—
- 4 Bend o'er us now, as over them,
  And set our sleep-bound spirits free,
  Nor leave us slumbering in the watch
  Our souls should keep with Thee.

J. G. WHITTIER.



- Far more o'er thee are watching Than human eyes can know. Trust only Christ, thy Captain; Cease not to watch and pray; Heed not the treacherous voices That lure thy soul astray.
- 3 Go forward, Christian soldier, Nor dream of peaceful rest Till Satan's host is vanquished And heaven is all possessed;
- And wear in endless glory The crown of victory.
- 4 Go forward, Christian soldier, Fear not the gathering night; The Lord has been thy shelter;
  The Lord will be thy light. When morn His face revealeth, Thy dangers all are past: Oh, pray that faith and virtue May keep thee to the last!

LAWRENCE TUTTIETT.





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ST. ANDREW OF CRETE, tr. J. M. NEALE.



2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day:
Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own: Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer: Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song:
To him that overcometh
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.

G. DUFFIELD.





That martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave;
Who saw his Master in the sky,
And called on Him to save;
Like Him, with pardon on His tongue,

In midst of mortal pain, He pray'd for them that did the wrong:

Who follows in His train?

A noble band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came, [knew
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they
And mocked the torch of flame;

They met the tyrant's brandished steel,

The lion's gory mane,

They bowed their necks the stroke to feel: Who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,

Around the throne of God rejoice, In robes of light arrayed.

They climbed the steep ascent of heaven Through peril, toil, and pain;

O God; to us may grace be given To follow in their train.

REGINALD HEBER.



- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! just as soon Let midnight be ashamed of noon; 'Tis midnight with my soul till He, Bright Morning Star, bid darkness flee.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus, that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend! No; when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere His name.
- 5 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may When I've no guilt to wash away, No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save.
- 6 Till then—nor is my boasting vain— Till then I boast a Saviour slain; And O may this my glory be, That Christ is not ashamed of me.

JOSEPH GRIGG.

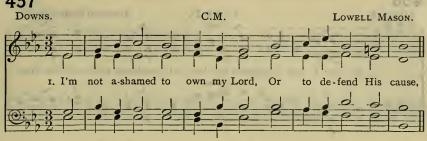


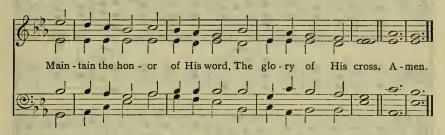
Thus shall we best proclaim abroad The honors of our Saviour God; When His salvation reigns within, And grace subdues the power of sin.

3.

Religion bears our spirits up,
While we expect that blessèd hope,
The bright appearance of the Lord;
And faith stands leaning on His word.

ISAAC WATTS.





Jesus, my God! I know His name, His name is all my trust; Nor will He put my soul to shame, Nor let my hope be lost.

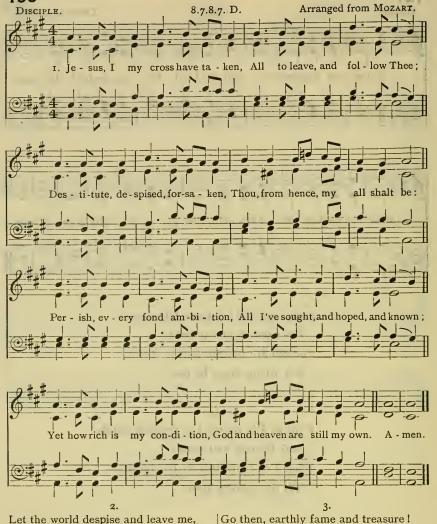
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Firm as His throne His promise stands, And He can well secure What I've committed to His hands, Till the decisive hour.

Then will He own my worthless name Before His Father's face, And in the New Jerusalem Appoint my soul a place.

ISAAC WATTS.

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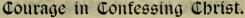
They have left my Saviour, too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me,
Thou art not, like man, untrue;
And while Thou shalt smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate, and friends may shun me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

Go then, earthly fame and treasure!
Come disaster, scorn, and pain!
In Thy service, pain is pleasure;
With Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee, "Abba, Father;"
I have stayed my heart on Thee:

God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate, and friends may shun me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

I have stayed my heart on Thee:
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather,
All must work for good to me.

H. F. LYTE.





- 2 Take up thy cross; let not its weight
  Fill thy weak soul with vain alarm;
  His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
  And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.
- 3 Take up thy cross; nor heed the shame, And let thy foolish pride be still; Thy Lord refused not e'en to die Upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.
- 4 Take up thy cross, then, in His strength,
  And calmly sin's wild deluge brave;
  'Twill guide thee to a better home,
  It points to glory o'er the grave.
- 5 Take up thy cross, and follow on,

  Nor think till death to lay it down;

  For only he who bears the cross

  May hope to wear the glorious crown.

  CHARLES W. EVEREST.



- 2 Of His deliverance I will boast, Till all that are distressed From my example comfort take, And charm their griefs to rest.
- 3 O magnify the Lord with me, With me exalt His Name; When in distress to Him I called, He to my rescue came.
- 4 The hosts of God encamp around
  The dwellings of the just;
  Deliverance He affords to all
  Who on His succor trust.
- 5 O make but trial of His love; Experience will decide How blest they are, and only they, Who in His truth confide.
- 6 Fear Him, ye saints; and you will then Have nothing else to fear: Make you His service your delight, He'll make your wants His care.

TATE AND BRADY.



- 2 My Lord, my Master, help me
  To walk apart with Thee
  Outside the camp, where only
  Thy beauty I may see:
  Far from the world's loud turmoil,
  Far from its busy din,
  - Far from its praise and honor, Its unbelief and sin.
- 3 Oh, keep my heart at leisure
  From all the world beside,
  In close communion, ever
  Thus with Thee to abide—
  So all Thy whispered breathings
  Of love and truth to hear;
  And hail Thee with rejoicing,
  When Thou shalt soon appear.
  R. H. TAYLOR.

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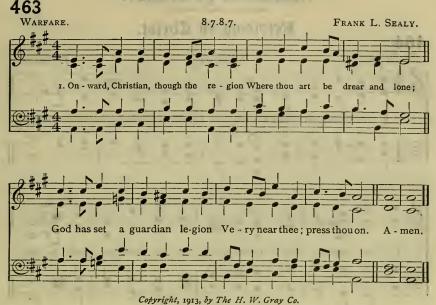
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- But, O dear Lord, we cry,
  That we Thy face could see!
  Thy blessèd face one moment's space—
  Then might we follow Thee!
- 3 Dim tracts of time divide Those golden days from me; Thy voice comes strange o'er years of change; How can I follow Thee?
- 4 Comes faint and far Thy voice From vales of Galilee; Thy vision fades in ancient shades; How should we follow Thee?
- 5 O heavy cross—of faith In what we cannot see! As once of yore Thyself restore, And help to follow Thee.
- 6 If not as once Thou cam'st
  In true humanity,
  Come yet as Guest within the breast
  That burns to follow Thee.
- 7 Within our heart of hearts
  In nearest nearness be:
  Set up Thy throne within Thine own:
  Go, Lord: we follow Thee.

F. T. PALGRAVE.



2.

By the thorn-road, and none other,

Is the mount of vision won;

Tread it without shrinking, brother;

Jesus trod it; press thou on.

3.

Be this world the wiser, stronger,

For thy life of pain and peace,
While it needs thee; oh, no longer

Pray thou for thy quick release.

4.

Pray thou, Christian, daily, rather
That thou be a faithful son;
By the prayer of Jesus, "Father,
Not my will, but Thine, be done."

SAMUEL JOHNSON.

### REJOICING IN CHRIST.

# Rejoicing in Christ.



Jesus comes again in mercy,

When our hearts are bowed with care; Jesus comes again in answer

To an earnest, heart-felt prayer;
Alleluia!

Comes to save us from despair.

3.

Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing,
Bringing news of sins forgiven;
Jesus comes in sounds of gladness,
Leading souls redeemed to heaven;
Alleluia!

Now the gate of death is riven.

Jesus comes in joy and sorrow,

Shares alike our hopes and fears; Jesus comes, whate'er befalls us,

Glads our hearts, and dries our tears;

Cheering e'en our failing years.

5.

Jesus comes on clouds triumphant,
When the heavens shall pass away;
Jesus comes again in glory;

Let us then our homage pay, Ever singing,

Till the dawn of endless day.

G. THRING.





2.

We are traveling home to God, In the way the fathers trod: They are happy now, and we Soon their happiness shall see.

Shout, ye little flock, and blest, You on Jesus' throne shall rest; There your seat is now prepared, There your kingdom and reward.

Fear not, brethren, joyful stand
On the borders of your land;
Jesus Christ, your Father's Son,
Bids you undismayed go on.

Lord, obediently we go,
Gladly leaving all below;
Only Thou our leader be,
And we still will follow Thee.

JOHN CENNICK.







Bright youth and snow-crowned age,
Strong men and maidens meek,
Raise high your free, exulting song,
God's wondrous praises speak.
Rejoice, rejoice, etc.

With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints on earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth!
Rejoice, rejoice, etc.

Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, etc.

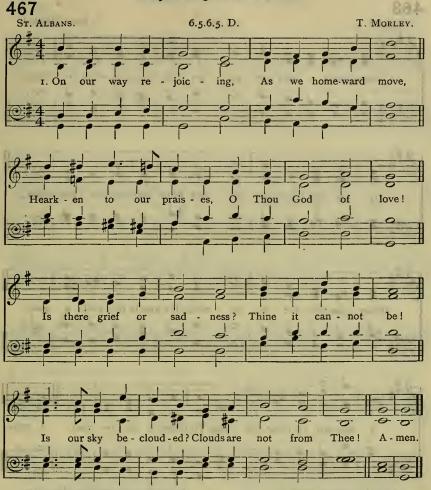
Still lift your standard high,
Still march in firm array;
As warriors through the darkness toil,
Till dawns the golden day.
Rejoice, rejoice, etc.

6.
At last the march shall end,
The wearied ones shall rest,
The pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest.
Rejoice, rejoice, etc.

Then on, ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, etc.

EDWARD H. PLUMPTRE.

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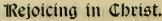


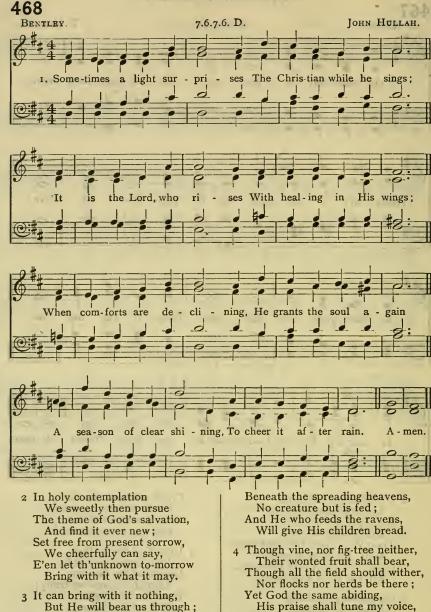
2 If with honest-hearted
Love for God and man,
Day by day Thou find us
Doing what we can,
Thou Who giv'st the seed-time
Wilt give large increase,
Crown the head with blessings,
Fill the heart with peace.

3 On our way rejoicing Gladly let us go; Conquered hath our Leader; Vanquished is our foe! Christ without, our safety, Christ within, our joy; Who, if we be faithful, Can our hope destroy?

4 Unto God the Father
Joyful songs we sing;
Unto God the Saviour
Thankful hearts we bring;
Unto God the Spirit
Bow we and adore,
On our way rejoicing
Now and evermore.

J. S. B. MONSELL.





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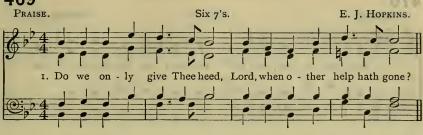
For, while in Him confiding,

I cannot but rejoice.

Who gives the lilies clothing,

Will clothe His people too;









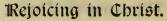
Must not Thy glad creatures yearn
Of their best their Lord to bring?
Must not happy spirits burn

To their gladdener to spring? Hath our joy for Thee no place? Art Thou not our God of grace?

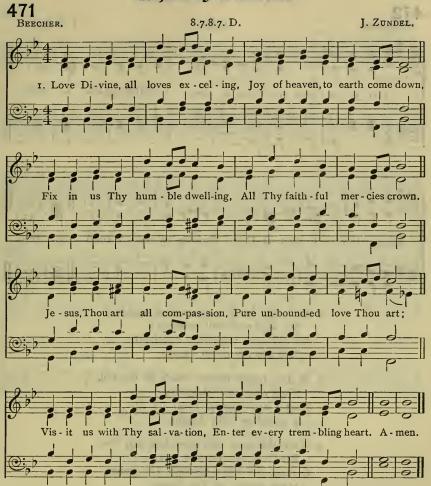
Should not each bright golden hour, Lay its luster at Thy feet? May not, Lord, our blissful bower Rise beneath Thy mercy-seat? Who like happy souls may call For the wings celestial? When our life is all delight
On the happy heavenly hill,
'Tis because Thy presence bright
All the heavenly life doth fill.
Heaven our land of joy we call,
For the Lord is all in all.

There our very bower of bliss
Is Thine awful holy place;
There our only paradise
Is the shining of Thy face.
Still on us Thy face doth shine;
Still streams on our joy divine.

T. H. GILL.





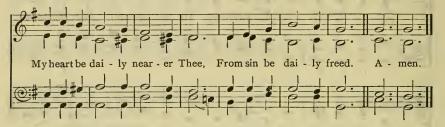


- 2 Breathe, oh breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast; Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find Thy promised rest; Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty to deliver! Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Never more Thy temples leave.
- There we would be always blessing;
  Serve Thee as Thy hosts above:
  Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
  Glory in Thy perfect love.
- 4 Finish, then, Thy new creation,
  Pure and spotless let us be;
  Let us see Thy great salvation,
  Perfectly secured by Thee,
  Changed from glory into glory,
  Till in heaven we take our place;
  Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
  Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

CHARLES WESLEY.







- 2 Each day let Thy supporting might My weakness still embrace; My darkness vanish in Thy light, Thy life my death efface.
- 3 In Thy bright beams which on me fall, Fade every evil thought; That I am nothing, Thou art all, I would be daily taught.
- 4 Make this poor self grow less and less, Be Thou my life and aim; O make me daily, through Thy grace, More worthy of Thy Name.
- 5 Daily more filled with Thee my heart,
  Daily from self more free;
  Thou, to whom prayer did strength impart
  Of my prayer Hearer be.
- 6 Let faith in Thee, and in Thy might
  My every motive move,
  Be Thou alone my soul's delight,
  My passion and my love.

J. C. I.AVATER, tr. H. B. SMITH.



- 2 Which of all our friends, to save us, Could or would have shed his blood? But our Jesus died to have us Reconciled in Him to God: This was boundless love indeed! Jesus is a Friend in need.
- 3 When He lived on earth abasèd,
  "Friend of sinners" was His name;
  Now above all glory raisèd,
  He rejoices in the same.
  Still He calls them brethren, friends,
  And to all their wants attends.
- 4 Oh, for grace our hearts to soften!
  Teach us, Lord, at length to love;
  We, alas! forget too often
  What a Friend we have above;
  But when home our souls are brought,
  We will love Thee as we ought.

JOHN NEWTON.

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Belovèd, let us love:
For they who love,
They only are His sons,
Born from above.

3.

Belovèd, let us love:
For love is rest,
And he who loveth not,
Abides unblest.

Belovèd, let us love:

In love is light,

And he who loveth not,

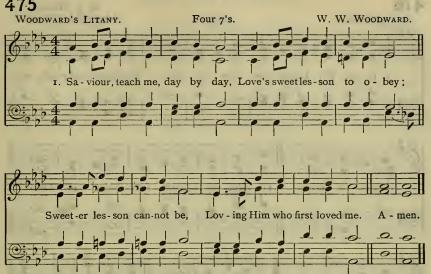
Dwelleth in night.

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Belovèd, let us love:
For only thus
Shall we behold that God
Who loveth us.

HORATIUS BONAR.

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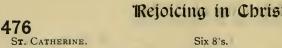
With a childlike heart of love, At Thy bidding may I move; Prompt to serve and follow Thee, Loving Him who first loved me.

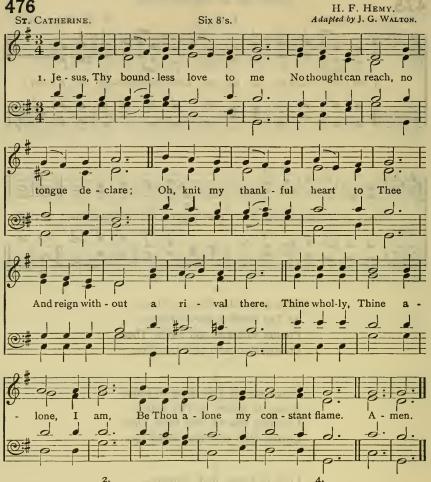
Teach me all Thy steps to trace, Strong to follow in Thy grace; Learning how to love from Thee, Loving Him who first loved me.

Love in loving finds employ-In obedience all her joy: Ever new that joy will be, Loving Him who first loved me.

Thus may I rejoice to show That I feel the love I owe; Singing, till Thy face I see, Of His love who first loved me.

· JANE E. LEESON.





Oh, grant that nothing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure love alone; Oh, may Thy love possess me whole, My joy, my treasure, and my crown: Strange fires far from my soul remove; My every act, word, thought, be love.

O love, how cheering is thy ray! All pain before thy presence flies: Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away, Where'er thy healing beams arise.

O Jesus, nothing may I see, Nothing desire or seek, but Thee. Still let Thy love point out my way; What wondrous things Thy love hath Still lead me, lest I go astray; [wrought! Direct my word, inspire my thought; And if I fall, soon may I hear

Thy voice, and know that love is near.

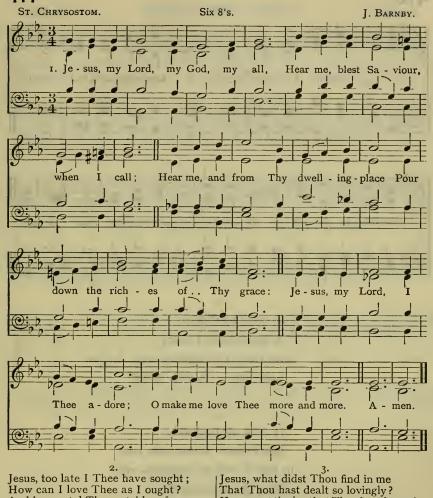
In suffering, be Thy love my peace; In weakness, be Thy love my power; And when the storms of life shall cease, Jesus, in that dark final hour

Of death, be Thou my guide, and friend, That I may love Thee without end.

PAUL GERHARDT, tr. JOHN WESLEY.

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And how extol Thy matchless fame, The glorious beauty of Thy name?
Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore;

O make me love Thee more and more.

How great the joy that Thou hast brought, So far exceeding hope or thought!

Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore; O make me love Thee more and more.

Jesus, of Thee shall be my song; To Thee my heart and soul belong: All that I have or am is Thine; And Thou, blest Saviour, Thou art mine: Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore; O make me love Thee more and more.

HENRY COLLINS.



A voice by Galilee,
A holier voice I hear:
"Love God; thy neighbor love: for see
God's mercy draweth near!"

3.
O voice of duty, still
Speak forth: I hear with awe;
In thee I own the sovereign will,
Obey the sovereign law.

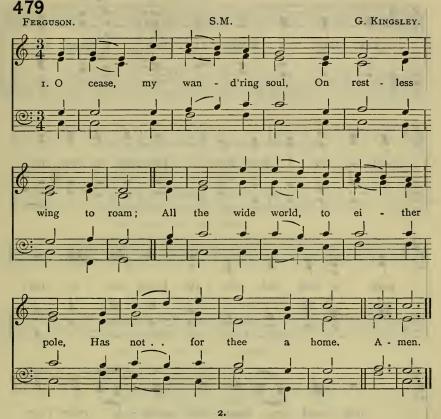
Thou higher voice of Love,
Yet speak thy word in me;
Through duty, let me upward move
To thy pure liberty.

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.

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### UNION WITH CHRIST.

### Union with Christ.



Behold the ark of God,
Behold the open door;
Hasten to gain the dear abode,
And rove, my soul, no more.

3.

There safe thou shalt abide,
There sweet shall be thy rest,
And every longing satisfied,
With full salvation blest.

W. A. MÜHLENBERG.





2.

I've found a Friend; O such a Friend!

He bled, He died to save me;

And not alone the gift of life,

But His own self He gave me.

Naught that I have mine own I'll call,

I'll hold it for the Giver;

My heart, my strength, my life, my all,

Are His, and His for ever.

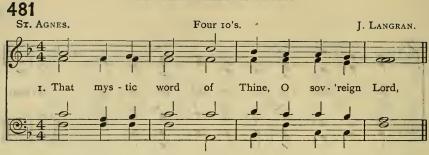
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l've found a Friend; O such a Friend!
Al' power to Him is given,
To guard me on my onward course,
And bring me safe to heaven:
Eternal glory gleams afar,
To nerve my faint endeavor:
So now to watch, to work, to war;
And then to rest for ever.

4.

I've found a Friend; O such a Friend,
So kind and true and tender!
So wise a counselor and guide,
So mighty a defender!
From Him who loves me now so well
What power my soul shall sever?
Shall life or death, shall earth or hell?
No: I am His for ever.

JAMES G. SMALL.









2.

Abide in me, I pray, and I in Thee;
From this good hour, O leave me never more:
Then shall the discord cease, the wound be healed,
The lifelong bleeding of the soul be o'er.

3.

Abide in me; o'ershadowed by Thy love

Each half-formed purpose, and dark thought of sin;

Quench, ere it rise, each selfish, low desire,

And keep my soul as Thine, calm and divine.

4.

As some rare perfume in a vase of clay

Pervades it with a fragrance not its own,

So, when Thou dwellest in a mortal soul,

All heaven's own sweetness seems around it thrown.

5

Abide in me; there have been moments pure
When I have heard Thy voice and felt Thy power,
Then evil lost its grasp, and passion, hushed,
Owned the divine enchantment of the hour.

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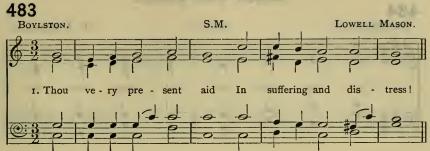
These were but seasons, beautiful and rare;
Abide in me, and they shall ever be;
Fulfil at once Thy precept and my prayer—
Come, and abide in me, and I in Thee.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.



- 2 Walk in the light! and thou shalt find Thy heart made truly His Who dwells in cloudless light enshrined, In whom no darkness is.
- 3 Walk in the light! and thou shalt own Thy darkness passed away, Because that light hath on thee shone, In which is perfect day.
- 4 Walk in the light! and e'en the tomb No fearful shade shall wear; Glory shall chase away its gloom, For Christ hath conquered there.
- 5 Walk in the light! and thine shall be A path, though thorny, bright; For God, by grace, shall dwell in thee, And God Himself is light.

BERNARD BARTON.





Sorrow and fear are gone
Whene'er Thy face appears;
It stills the sighing orphan's moan,
And dries the widow's tears.

Jesus, to whom I fly,
Doth all my wishes fill;
In vain the creature streams are dry;
I have the Fountain still.

4.
Stripped of my earthly friends,
I find them all in One,
And peace, and joy that never ends,
And heaven, in Christ alone.

CHARLES WESLEY.





With us when we toil in sadness, Sowing much, and reaping none; Telling us that in the future Golden harvests shall be won.

With us when the storm is sweeping O'er our pathway dark and drear; Waking hope within our bosoms, Stilling every anxious fear.

With us in the lonely valley,
When we cross the chilling stream;
Lighting up the steps to glory
With salvation's radiant beam.

EDWARD H. NEVIN.



Dear Comforter! eternal Love!

If Thou wilt stay with me,

Of lowly thoughts and simple ways

I'll build a house for Thee.

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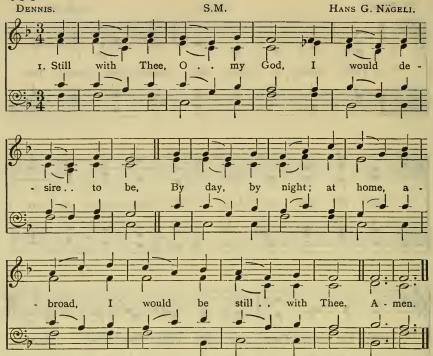
Who made this breathing heart of mine
But Thou, my heavenly Guest?

Let no one have it, then, but Thee,

And let it be Thy rest!

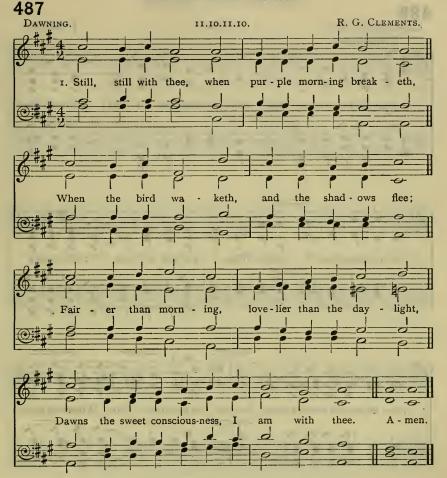
F. W. FABER.

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- With Thee when dawn comes in And calls me back to care, Each day returning to begin With Thee, my God, in prayer
- With Thee amid the crowd
  That throngs the busy mart,
  To hear Thy voice, where time's is loud,
  Speak softly to my heart.
- With Thee when day is done, And evening calms the mind; The setting as the rising sun With Thee my heart would find.
- 5 With Thee when darkness brings The signal of repose, Calm in the shadow of Thy wings, Mine eyelids I would close.
- 6 With Thee, in Thee, by faith Abiding, I would be; By day, by night, in life, in death, I would be still with Thee.

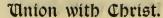
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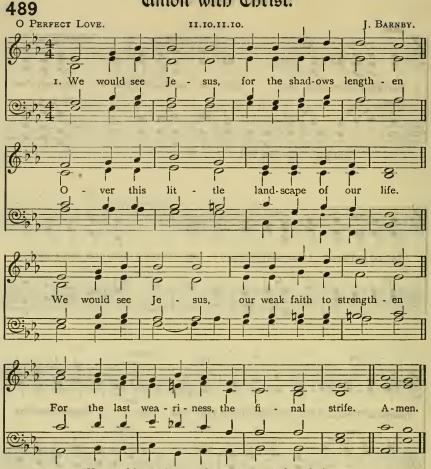


- 2 As in the dawning, o'er the waveless ocean, The image of the morning star doth rest, So in this stillness, thou beholdest only Thine image in the waters of my breast.
- 3 When sinks the soul, subdued by toil, to slumber, Its closing eye looks up to thee in prayer; Sweet the repose beneath the wings o'ershading, But sweeter still to wake and find thee there.
- 4 So shall it be at last, in that bright morning
  When the soul waketh, and life's shadows flee:
  O! in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning,
  Shall rise the glorious thought, I am with thee.









- 2 We would see Jesus, the great rock foundation, Whereon our feet were set with sovereign grace; Not life, nor death, with all their agitation, Can thence remove us if we see His face.
- 3 We would see Jesus; yet the spirit lingers Round the dear objects it has loved so long, And earth from earth can scarce unclasp its fingers, Our love to Thee makes not this love less strong.
- 4 We would see Jesus: sense is all too binding,
  And heaven appears too dim, too far away;
  We would see Thee, Thyself our hearts reminding
  What Thou hast suffered, our great debt to pay.
- 5 We would see Jesus: this is all we're needing; Strength, joy, and willingness come with the sight; We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading; Then welcome day, and farewell mortal night.

ANNA BARTLETT WARNER.

### CHRISTIAN DUTY,

# Persevering Fidelity.



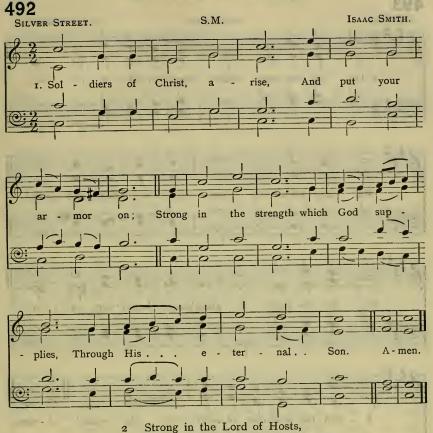
To serve the present age, My calling to fulfil: O may it all my powers engage To do my master's will.

Arm me with jealous care,
As in Thy sight to live,
And O Thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give.

Help me to watch and pray, And on Thyself rely, Assured, if I my trust betray, I shall for ever die.

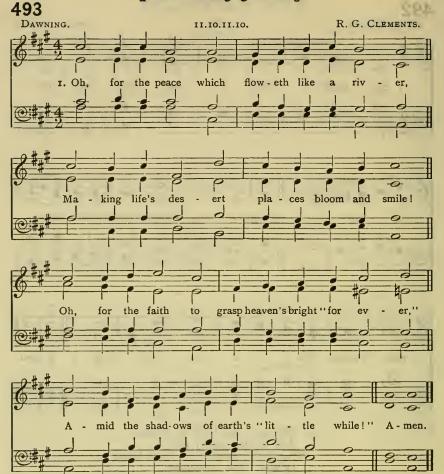
CHARLES WESLEY.





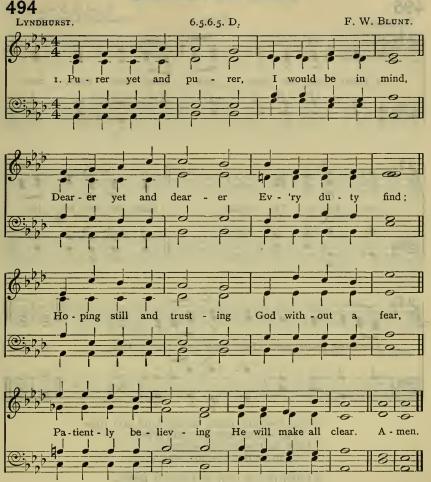
- And in His mighty power;
  Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
  Is more than conqueror.
- 3 Stand then in His great might, With all His strength endued; And take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God:
- 4 That having all things done,
  And all your conflicts past,
  Ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,
  And stand complete at last.
  - 5 From strength to strength go on,
    Wrestle, and fight, and pray;
    Tread all the powers of darkness down
    And win the well-fought day.

CHARLES WESLEY.



- 2 A little while for patient vigil-keeping,
  To face the storm, to battle with the strong;
  A little while to sow the seed with weeping,
  Then bind the sheaves and sing the harvest song;
- 3 A little while to keep the oil from failing, A little while faith's flickering lamp to trim; And then, the Bridegroom's coming footsteps hailing, To haste to meet Him with the bridal hymn!
- 4 And He who is Himself the gift and giver,—
  The future glory and the present smile,—
  With the bright promise of the glad "for ever"
  Will light the shadows of the "little while!"

JANE CREWDSON.

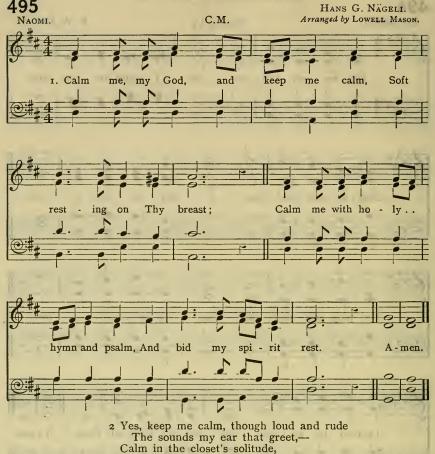


2 Calmer yet and calmer,
In the hour of pain,
Surer yet and surer
Peace at last to gain;
Suffering still and doing,
To His will resigned,
And to God subduing
Heart and will and mind.

3 Higher yet and higher Out of clouds and night, Nearer yet and nearer Rising to the light; Light serene and holy,
Where my soul may rest,
Purified and lowly,
Sanctified and blest;

4 Swifter yet and swifter
Ever onward run,
Firmer yet and firmer
Step as I go on:
Oft these earnest longings
Swell within my breast,
Yet their inner meaning
Ne'er can be expressed.

GOETHE.



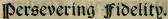
Calm in the closet's solitude,
Calm in the bustling street,

3 Calm in the hour of buoyant health,
Calm in the hour of pain,

Calm in my poverty or wealth,
Calm in my loss or gain,

- 4 Calm in the sufferance of wrong,
  Like Him who bore my shame,
  Calm 'mid the threatening, taunting throng
  Who hate Thy holy name.
- 5 Calm as the ray of sun or star
  Which storms assail in vain,
  Moving unruffled through earth's war,
  Th' Eternal calm to gain.

HORATIUS BONAR.





Thy love the law and impulse of my soul,
Thy righteousness its fitness and its plea,
Thy loving Spirit mercy's sweet control
To make me liker, draw me nearer Thee.

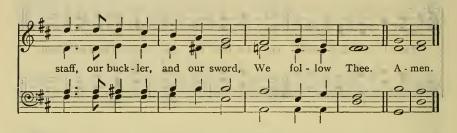
My highest hope to be where, Lord, Thou art,
To lose myself in Thee my richest gain,
To do Thy will the habit of my heart,
To grieve the Spirit my severest pain.

Thy smile my sunshine, all my peace from thence,
From self alone what could that peace destroy?
Thy joy my sorrow at the least offence,
My sorrow that I am not more Thy joy.

J. S. B. MONSELL.

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- 2 In silence of the lonely night, In the full glow of day's clear light, Through life's strange windings, dark or bright, We follow Thee.
- 3 Strengthened by Thee we forward go, 'Mid smile or scoff of friend or foe, Through pain or ease, through joy or woe, We follow Thee.
- 4 With enemies on every side,
  We lean on Thee, the Crucified;
  Forsaking all on earth beside,
  We follow Thee.
- 5 O Master, point Thou out the way, Nor suffer Thou our steps to stray; Then in the path that leads to day We follow Thee.
- 6 Thou hast passed on before our face;
  Thy footsteps on the way we trace;
  O keep us, aid us by Thy grace;
  We follow Thee.
- 7 Whom have we in the heaven above, Whom on this earth, save Thee, to love? Still in Thy light we onward move; We follow Thee.

HORATIUS BONAR.







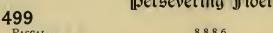
Each gift but helps my soul to learn
How boundless is Thy store;
I go from strength to strength, and yearn
For Thee, my Helper, more.

How can my soul divinely soar,
How keep the shining way,
And not more tremblingly adore,
And not more humbly pray!

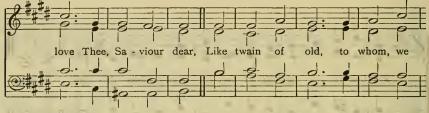
The more I triumph in Thy gifts,
The more I wait on Thee;
The grace that mightily uplifts
Most sweetly humbleth me.

The heaven where I would stand complete
My lowly love shall see,
And stronger grow the yearning sweet,
My holy One! for Thee.

T. H. GILL.









2.

Yet we remember how 'tis writ, [clear, That while He sought their doubts to Their eyes were held, and told them not, "Jesus Himself drew near."

3.

With burning hearts they heard His words,

Unfolding how each ancient seer Said, "Christ must suffer," so in light, "Jesus Himself drew near."

4.

Drew near, was near, yet still seemed far, While sitting down their meal to cheer!

Then closer still, in vanished Form, "Jesus Himself drew near."

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Not now a figure by their side, But in their hearts, Indweller dear! His present Spirit bade them say, "Jesus Himself is here.

6.

So dwell in us by faith, dear Lord!

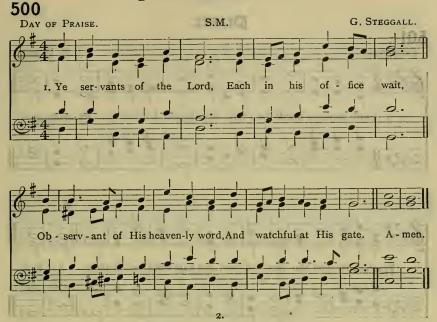
In us by grace Thy throne uprear,
Then of our darkest hours we'll say,
"Jesus Himself drew near."

7.

Be near us, Lord, till sense no more
Divides from Him our soul's revere:
Be with us, Lord, till through the
tomb,

To Jesus we draw near.

T. VINCENT TYMMS.



Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame; Gird up your loins as in His sight, For awful is His name.

Watch! 'tis your Lord's command;
And while we speak He's near:
Mark the first signal of His hand,
And ready all appear.

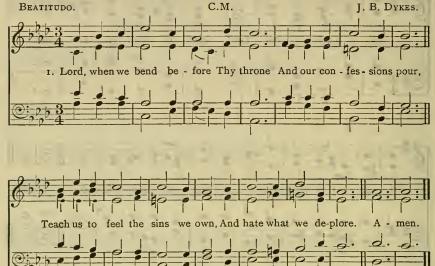
O happy servant he,
In such a posture found!
He shall his Lord with rapture see,
And be with honor crowned.

Christ shall the banquet spread
With His own royal hand,
And raise that faithful servant's head
Amid the angelic band.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE.

## Prayer.





Our broken spirits, pitying, see,

True penitence impart;

Then let a kindling glance from Thee

Beam hope upon the heart.

3.

When we disclose our wants in prayer,
May we our wills resign;
And not a thought our bosom share
Which is not wholly Thine.

4.

Let faith each weak petition fill,

And waft it to the skies,

And teach our hearts, 'tis goodness still

That grants it, or denies.

J. D. CARLYLE.







- 2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear, The upward glancing of an eye, When none but God is near.
- 3 Prayer is the simplest form of speech That infant lips can try; Prayer the sublimest strains that reach The Majesty on high.
- 4 Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice Returning from his ways, While angels in their songs rejoice, And cry, "Behold, he prays!"
- 5 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath, The Christian's native air, His watchword at the gates of death; He enters heaven with prayer.
- 6 O Thou, by whom we come to God, The Life, the Truth, the Way, The path of prayer Thyself hast trod; Lord, teach us how to pray. JAMES MONTGOMERY.







2.

Around us rolls the ceaseless tide Of business, toil, and care, And scarcely can we turn aside For one brief hour of prayer.

3.

Yet these are not the only walls
Wherein Thou mayst be sought;
On homeliest work Thy blessing falls
In truth and patience wrought.

4.

Then let us prove our heavenly birth In all we do and know,
And claim the kingdom of the earth

For Thee, and not Thy foe.

5.

Work shall be prayer, if all be wrought
As Thou wouldst have it done,
And prayer, by Thee inspired and taught,
Itself with work be one.

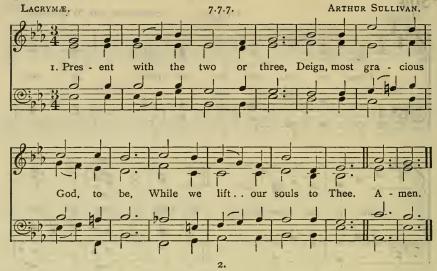
J. ELLERTON.





- 2 Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring; For His grace and power are such, None can ever ask too much.
- 3 With my burden I begin: Lord, remove this load of sin;
  Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt,
  Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 4 Lord, I come to Thee for rest, Take possession of my breast; There Thy blood-bought right maintain, And without a rival reign.
- 5 While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer; As my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, Lead me to my journey's end.

JOHN NEWTON.



Jesus, by Thy blood alone, Who didst for our sins atone, Dare we come before Thy throne.

3.

Thou who knowest all our need, Grant the prayer of faith to plead, Teach us how to intercede.

4.

Thou hast led us in the way, And hast taught us how to say, "Abba, Father," when we pray.

5.

Holy Spirit, from on high Helping our infirmity, Aid us in our feeble cry.

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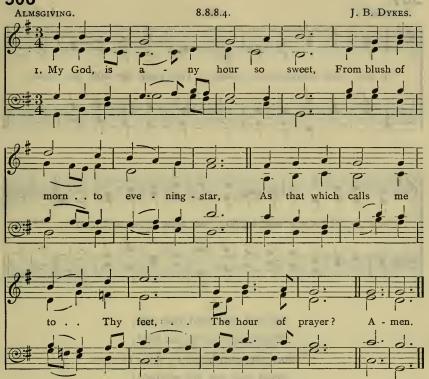
Flesh and heart would faint and fail, But there stands within the veil One who ever doth prevail.

7.

Glory to the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Three in One, While the endless ages run.

FANNY FREER.





- 2 Blest is that tranquil hour of morn, And blest that solemn hour of eve, When, on the wings of prayer upborne, The world I leave.
- 3 Then is my strength by Thee renewed;
  Then are my sins by Thee forgiven;
  Then dost Thou cheer my solitude
  With hopes of heaven.
- 4 No words can tell what sweet relief
  Here for my every want I find;
  What strength for warfare, balm for grief,
  What peace of mind.
- 5 Hushed is each doubt, gone every fear;
  My spirit seems in heaven to stay;
  And e'en the penitential tear
  Is wiped away.
- 6 Lord, till I reach that blissful shore, No privilege so dear shall be As thus my inmost soul to pour In prayer to Thee.

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT.



My soul, ask what thou wilt,

Thou canst not be too bold;

Since His own blood for thee He spilt,

What else can He withhold?

3.

Thine image, Lord, bestow,
Thy presence and Thy love;
I ask to serve Thee here below,
And reign with Thee above.

4.

Teach me to live by faith,

Conform my will to Thine,

Let me victorious be in death,

And then in glory shine.

JOHN NEWTON.







My need and Thy desires
Are all in Christ complete;
Thou hast the justice truth requires,
And I Thy mercy sweet.

Where'er Thy Name is blest, Where'er Thy people meet, There I delight in Thee to rest, And find Thy mercy sweet.

Light Thou my weary way,
Lead Thou my wandering feet,
That while I stay on earth I may
Still find Thy mercy sweet.

Thus shall the heavenly host
Hear all my songs repeat
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
My joy, Thy mercy sweet.

J. S. B. MONSELL.

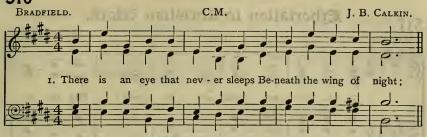


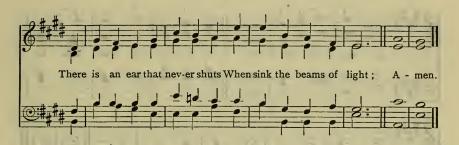


- 2 Thy promise is my only plea; With this I venture nigh: Thou callest burdened souls to Thee, And such, O Lord, am I.
- 3 Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed, By war without, and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.
- 4 Be Thou my Shield and Hiding-place, That, sheltered near Thy side, I may my fierce accuser face, And tell him, Thou hast died.
- 5 O wondrous love! to bleed and die,
  To bear the cross and shame,
  That guilty sinners, such as I,
  Might plead Thy gracious Name!
  JOHN NEWTON.

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There is an arm that never tires
When human strength gives way;
There is a love that never fails
When earthly loves decay.

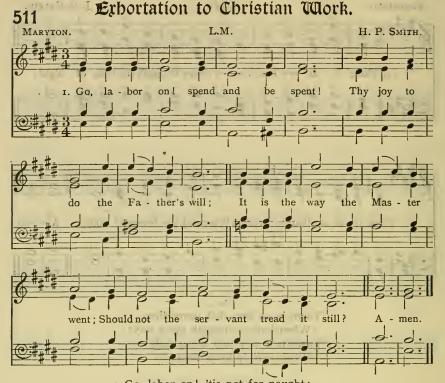
That eye is fixed on seraph throngs;
That arm upholds the sky;
That ear is filled with angel songs;
That love is throned on high.

But there's a power which man can wield When mortal aid is vain, That eye, that arm, that love to reach, That listening ear to gain.

That power is prayer, which soars on high,
Through Jesus, to the throne,
And moves the hand which moves the world,
To bring salvation down.

JAMES C. WALLACE.

#### EXHORTATION TO CHRISTIAN WORK.



- 2 Go, labor on! 'tis not for naught; Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain; Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not; The Master praises: what are men?
- 3 Go, labor on! enough, while here, If He shall praise thee, if He deign The willing heart to mark and cheer: No toil for Him shall be in vain.
- 4 Go, labor on, while it is day!

  The world's dark night is hastening on.

  Speed, speed thy work! cast sloth away!

  It is not thus that souls are won.
- 5 Toil on! faint not! keep watch, and pray
  Be wise the erring soul to win!
  Go forth into the world's highway!
  Compel the wanderer to come in!
- 6 Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice! For toil comes rest, for exile home;
  Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice,
  The midnight peal, "Behold, I come!"

HORATIUS BONAR.

## Exhortation to Christian Work.







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Thou know'st not which may thrive,
The late or early sown;
Grace keeps the precious germs alive
When and wherever strown.

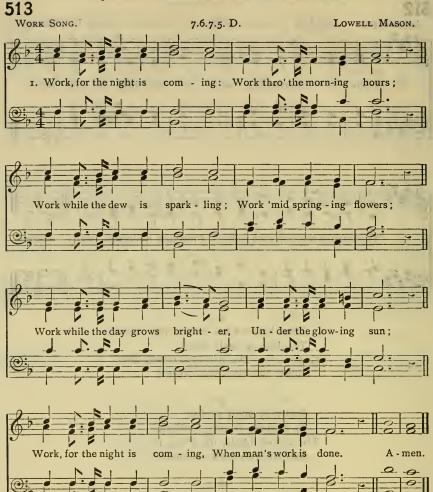
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And duly shall appear
In verdure, beauty, strength,
The tender blade, the stalk, the ear,
And the full corn at length.

Thou canst not toil in vain; Cold, heat, and moist, and dry, Shall foster and mature the grain For garners in the sky.

Then, when the glorious end,
The day of God, is come,
The angel-reapers shall descend,
And Heaven cry, "Harvest Home."

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

### Exhortation to Christian Work.



Work, for the night is coming,
Work through the sunny noon;
Fill brightest hours with labor,
Rest comes sure and soon:
Give every flying minute
Something to keep in store;
Work, for the night is coming,
When man works no more.

Work, for the night is coming,
Under the sunset skies,
While their bright tints are glowing,
Work, for daylight flies:
Work, till the last beam fadeth,
Fadeth to shine no more;
Work, while night is darkening,
When man's work is o'er.

A. L. COGHILL.

#### CONSECRATION TO CHRISTIAN WORK.

### Consecration to Christian Work.



We hear the call: in dreams no more In selfish ease we lie, But girded for our Father's work, Go forth beneath His sky.

Where prophets' word, and martys' blood, And prayers of saints were sown, We, to their labors entering in, Would reap where they have strown.

O Thou whose call our hearts has stirred,
To do Thy will we come;
Thrust in our sickles at Thy word,
And bear our harvest home.

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.





2.

How happy are the saints above, Who once went sorrowing here! But now they taste unmingled love, And joy without a tear.

3.

The consecrated cross I'll bear,

Till death shall set me free;

And then go home my crown to wear,

For there's a crown for me.

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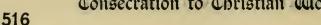
Upon the crystal pavement, down
At Jesus' piercèd feet,
Joyful, I'll cast my golden crown,
And His dear name repeat.

5.

O precious cross! O glorious crown!
O resurrection day!
Ye angels, from the stars come down,

And bear my soul away.

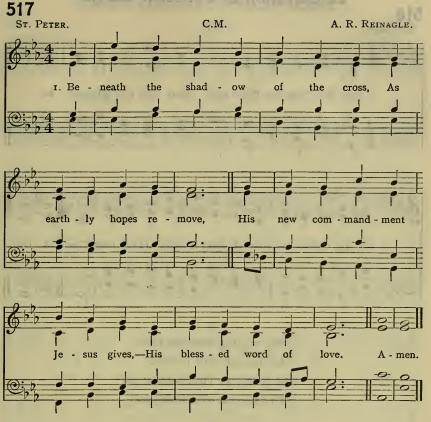
THOMAS SHEPHERD AND CHARLES BEECHER.





- 2 Daily our lives would show Weakness made strong, Toilsome and gloomy ways Brightened with song; Some deeds of kindness done, Some souls by patience won, Dear Lord, to Thee;
- 3 Some word of hope for hearts Burdened with fears, Some balm of peace for eyes Blinded with tears, Some dews of mercy shed, Some wayward footsteps led, Dear Lord, to Thee.
- 4 Thus, in Thy service, Lord, Till eventide Closes the day of life, May we abide; And when earth's labors cease Bid us depart in peace, Dear Lord, to Thee.

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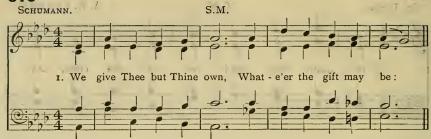
O bond of union, strong and deep!
O bond of perfect peace!
Not even the lifted cross can harm
If we but hold to this.

3.

Then, Jesus, be Thy spirit ours,
And swift our feet shall move
To deeds of pure self-sacrifice,
And the sweet tasks of love.

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.

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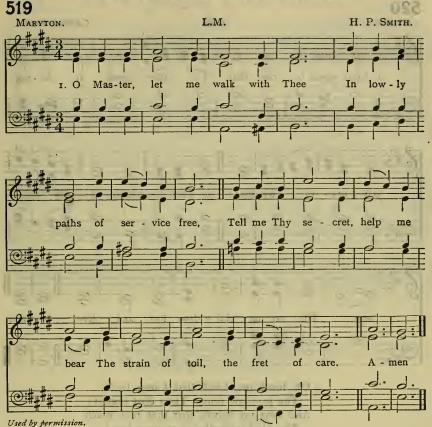


May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first-fruits give.

The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace,
It is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Thy word,
Though dim our faith may be,
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

W. WALSHAM HOW.



- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
  By some clear winning word of love;
  Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
  And guide them in the homeward way.
  - 3 Teach me Thy patience! still with Thee In closer, dearer company, In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.
  - 4 In hope that sends a shining ray
    Far down the future's broadening way;
    In peace that only Thou canst give,
    With Thee, O Master, let me live!
    WASHINGTON GLADDEN.



- 2 Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach
  The precious things Thou dost impart;
  And wing my words, that they may reach
  The hidden depths of many a heart.
- 3 Oh, give Thine own sweet rest to me,
  That I may speak with soothing power
  A word in season, as from Thee,
  To weary ones in needful hour.
- 4 Oh, fill me with Thy fulness, Lord,
  Until my very heart o'erflow
  In kindling thought and glowing word,
  Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
- 5 Oh, use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where; Until Thy blessèd face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.





If there be some weaker one, Give me strength to help him on; If a blinder soul there be, Let me guide him nearer Thee.

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Clothe with life the weak intent, Let me be the thing I meant; Let me find in Thy employ Peace that dearer is than joy;

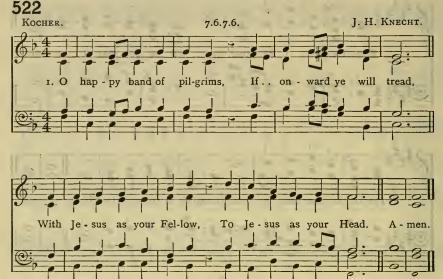
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Out of self to love be led,
And to heaven acclimated,
Until all things sweet and good
Seem my natural habitude.

J. G. WHITTIER.

#### BLESSEDNESS OF CHRISTIAN WORK.

## Blessedness of Christian Work.



- 2 O happy if ye labor As Jesus did for men; O happy if ye hunger As Jesus hungered then.
- 3 The cross that Jesus carried He carried as your due; The crown that Jesus weareth He weareth it for you.
- 4 The trials that beset you,
  The sorrows ye endure,
  The manifold temptations
  That death alone can cure,
- 5 What are they but His jewels Of right celestial worth? What are they but the ladder Set up to heaven on earth?
- 6 O happy band of pilgrims, Look upward to the skies, Where such a light affliction Shall win you such a prize.

J. M. NEALE.

## Blessedness of Christian Work.



Soft descend the dews of heaven, Bright the rays celestial shine; Precious fruits will thus be given, Through an influence all divine.

2

Sow thy seed, be never weary,

Let no fears thy soul annoy;

Be the prospect ne'er so dreary,

Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy.

4

Lo, the scene of verdure brightening,

See the rising grain appear;

Look again: the fields are whitening,

For the harvest time is near.

THOMAS HASTINGS.

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#### THE SHADOW OF DEATH.



And take my sins away.

HORATIUS BONAR.

Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that glad day;

That we with Him may reign:

O wash me in Thy precious blood,

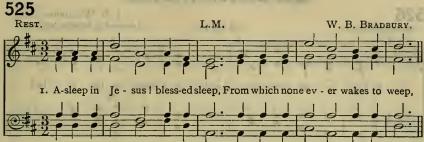
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And surges swell no more: Then, O my Lord, prepare

My soul for that calm day; O wash me in Thy precious blood,

And take my sins away.

#### The Shadow of Death.





Asleep in Jesus 1 O how sweet
To be for such a slumber meet;
With holy confidence to sing
That death hath lost his venomed sting.

Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest; No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour That manifests the Saviour's power.

Asleep in Jesus! O for me May such a blissful refuge be; Securely shall my ashes lie, Waiting the summons from on high.

Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be;
But thine is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep.

MARGARET MACKAY.

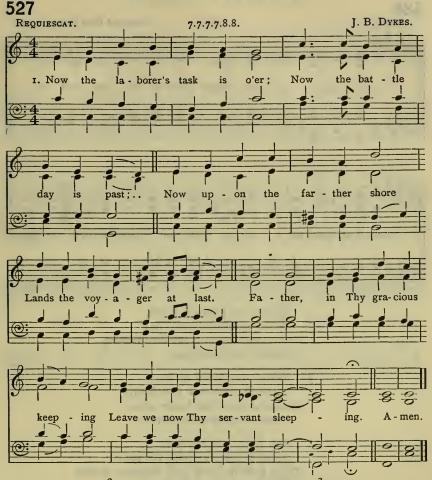
#### The Shadow of Death.



Ah! then my spirit faints To reach the land I love, The bright inheritance of saints, Jerusalem above!

So when my latest breath Shall rend the veil in twain, By death I shall escape from death, And life eternal gain.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

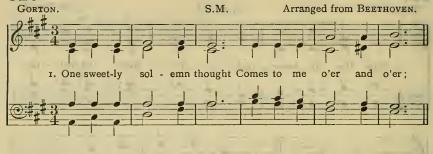


There the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried

By a juster Judge than here. Father, in Thy gracious keeping Leave we now Thy servant sleeping. There the sinful souls, that turn
To the cross their dying eyes,
All the love of Christ shall learn
At His feet in Paradise.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust,"
Calmly now the words we say;
Left behind, we wait in trust
For the resurrection-day.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
J. ELLERTON.







- Nearer my Father's house, Where many mansions be; Nearer my Saviour's glorious throne; Nearer the crystal sea;
- 3 Nearer the bound of life, Where burdens are laid down; Nearer to leave the heavy cross; Nearer to gain the crown.
- But, lying dark between, Winding down through the night, There rolls the deep and unknown stream That leads at last to light.
- 5 E'en now, perchance, my feet Are slipping on the brink, And I, to-day, am nearer home,— Nearer than now I think.
- 6 Father, perfect my trust! Strengthen my power of faith! Nor let me stand, at last, alone Upon the shore of death.

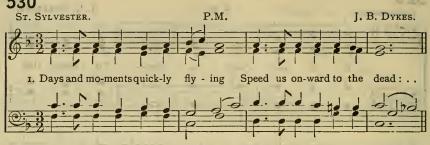
PHŒBE CARY.



- It is not death to close The eye long dimmed by tears, And wake, in glorious repose To spend eternal years.
- 3 It is not death to bear The wrench that sets us free From dungeon chain, to breathe the air Of boundless liberty.
- 4 It is not death to fling
  Aside this sinful dust,
  And rise, on strong exulting wing,
  To live among the just.
- Jesus, Thou Prince of Life,Thy chosen cannot die:Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,To reign with Thee on high.

H. A. CÉSAR MALAN, tr. GEORGE W. BETHUNE.





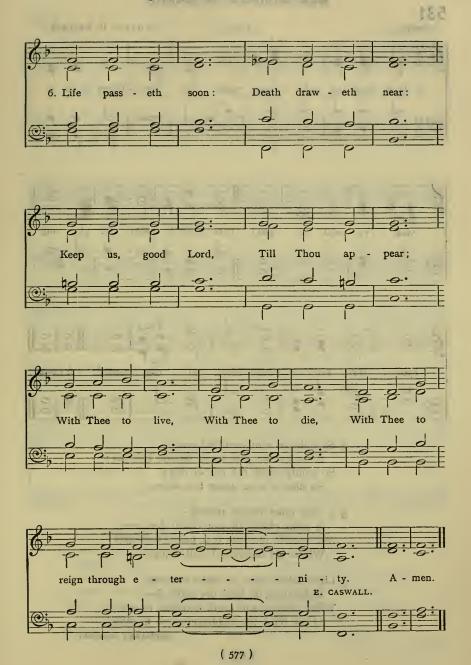


Jesus, merciful Redeemer, Rouse dead souls to hear Thy voice; Wake, O wake each idle dreamer Now to make the eternal choice.

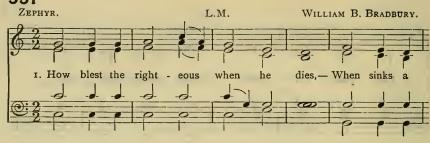
3. As a shadow life is fleeting; As a vapor so it flies; For the old year now retreating Pardon grant, and make us wise;

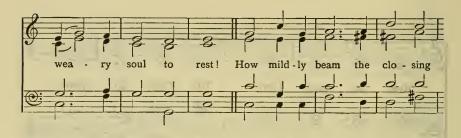
Wise that we our days may number, Strive and wrestle with our sin, Stay not in our work, nor slumber Till Thy glorious rest we win.

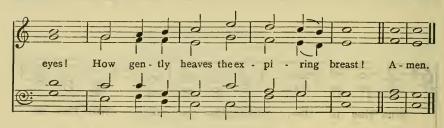
5. Soon before the Judge all glorious We with all the dead shall stand: Saviour, over death victorious, Place us then on Thy right hand.





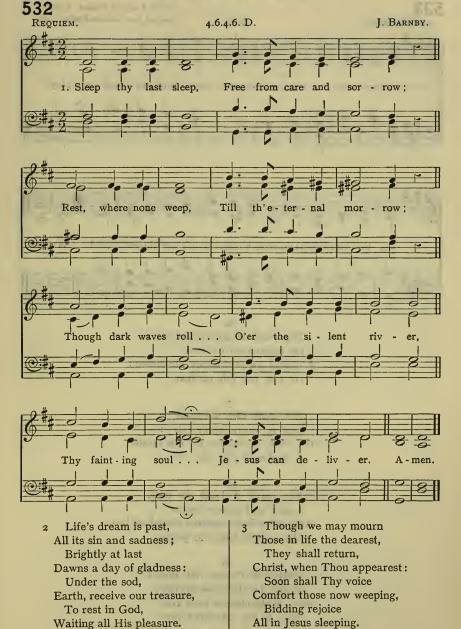




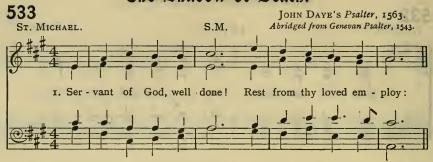


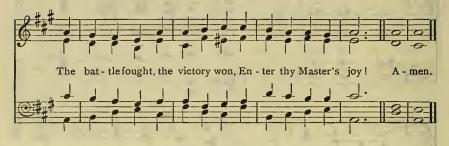
- 2 So fades a summer-cloud away;
  So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;
  So gently shuts the eye of day;
  So dies a wave along the shore.
- 3 A holy quiet reigns around,— A calm which life nor death destroys; And naught disturbs that peace profound Which his unfettered soul enjoys.
- 4 Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
  Light from its load the spirit flies;
  While heaven and earth combine to say,—
  "How blest the righteous when he dies!"

MARGARET MACKAY.



EDWARD A. DAYMAN.





The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
He fell, but felt no fear.

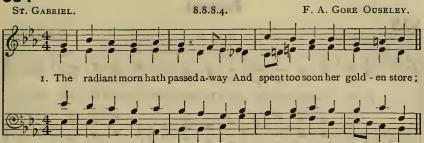
His spirit with a bound
Left its encumbering clay:
His tent, at sunrise, on the ground
A darkened ruin lay.

The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And, life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.

Soldier of Christ, well done! Praise be thy new employ; And, while eternal ages run, Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

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Our life is but an autumn day, Its glorious noon how quickly past! Lead us, O Christ, Thou living way, Safe home at last.

Oh, by Thy soul-inspiring grace Uplift our hearts to realms on high; Help us to look to that bright place Beyond the sky,

Where light and life and joy and peace In undivided empire reign, And thronging angels never cease Their deathless strain;

Where saints are clothed in spotless white, And evening shadows never fall, Where Thou, eternal light of light, Art Lord of all.

G. THRING.

## HEAVEN.

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The highest hopes we cherish here, How fast they tire and faint;

How many a spot defiles the robe That wraps an earthly saint: O for a heart that never sins,

O for a soul washed white, O for a voice to praise our King,

Nor weary day or night!

Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope, And grace to lead us higher;

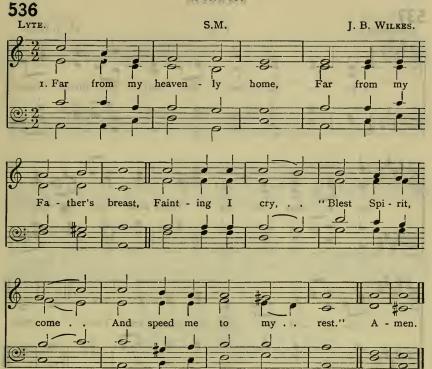
But there are perfectness and peace, Beyond our best desire:

O by Thy love and anguish, Lord, O by Thy life laid down,

O that we fall not from Thy grace, Nor cast away our crown!

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER.

### Beaven.



- 2 Upon the willows long
  My harp has silent hung:
  How should I sing a cheerful song
  Till Thou inspire my tongue?
  - 3 My spirit homeward turns, And fain would thither flee: My heart, O Zion, droops and yearns When I remember thee.
  - 4 To thee, to thee I press,
    A dark and toilsome road:
    When shall I pass the wilderness,
    And reach the saints' abode?
  - God of my life, be near;
    On Thee my hopes I cast:
    O guide me through the desert here,
    And bring me home at last.

H. F. LYTE.

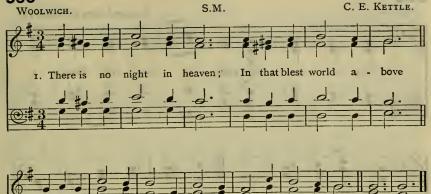




- 2 When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls And pearly gates behold? Thy bulwarks with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold?
- 3 There happier bowers than Eden's bloom, Nor sin nor sorrow know: Blest seats! through rude and stormy scenes I onward press to you.
- 4 Why should I shrink at pain and woe, Or feel at death dismay? I've Canaan's goodly land in view, And realms of endless day.
- 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Saviour stand; And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.
- 6 Jerusalem, my happy home! My soul still pants for thee: Then shall my labors have an end, When I thy joys shall see.

F. B. P.





Work never can bring wea - ri - ness, For work it - self

There is no grief in heaven;
For life is one glad day,
And tears are of those former things
Which all have passed away.

There is no want in heaven;
The Lamb of God supplies
Life's tree of twelve-fold fruitage still,
Life's spring which never dries.

There is no sin in heaven; Behold that blessed throng! All holy is their spotless robe, All holy is their song.

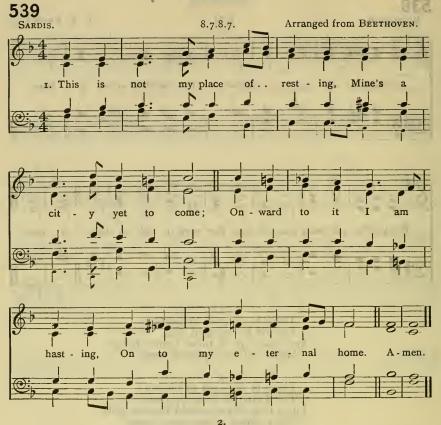
There is no death in heaven; For they who gain that shore Have won their immortality, And they can die no more.

There is no death in heaven; But when the Christian dies, The angels wait his parted soul, And waft it to the skies!

FRANCIS M. KNOLLIS.

is love.

A - men.



In it all is light and glory;
O'er it shines a nightless day;
Every trace of sin's sad story,
All the curse, hath passed away.

There the Lamb, our Shepherd, leads us,
By the streams of life along,
On the freshest pastures feeds us,
Turns our sighing into song.

Soon we pass this desert dreary, Soon we bid farewell to pain; Never more are sad and weary, Never, never sin again.

HORATIUS BONAR.

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Patriarch, and holy prophet,
Who prepared the way for Christ,
King, apostle, saint, confessor,
Martyr and evangelist;
Saintly maiden, godly matron,
Widows who have watched to prayer,
Joined in holy concert, singing
To the Lord of all, are there.

Clothed in white ap-par - el, holding Palms of vic-tory

Marching with Thy cross, their banner,
They have triumphed, following
Thee, the Captain of salvation,
Thee, their Saviour and their King.

Gladly, Lord, with Thee they suffered; Gladly, Lord, with Thee they died; And by death to life immortal They were born and glorified.

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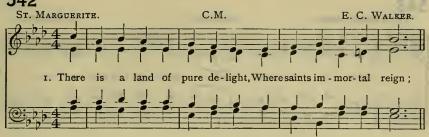
Now they reign in heavenly glory,
Now they walk in golden light,
Now they drink, as from a river,
Holy bliss and infinite:
Love and peace they taste for ever,
And all truth and knowledge see
In the beatific vision
Of the blessèd Trinity.

C. WORDSWORTH.



## Beaven.

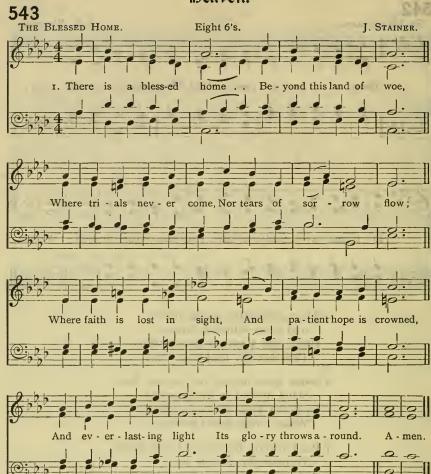






- 2 There everlasting spring abides, And never-withering flowers; Death, like a narrow sea, divides This heavenly land from ours.
- 3 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between.
- 4 But timorous mortals start and shrink To cross this narrow sea; And linger, shivering, on the brink, And fear to launch away.
- 5 O could we make our doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise, And see the Canaan that we love With unbeclouded eyes;
- 6 Could we but climb where Moses stood,
  And view the landscape o'er,
  Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood,
  Should fright us from the shore.

ISAAC WATTS.



2 There is a land of peace:
Good angels know it well;
Glad songs that never cease
Within its portals swell;
Around its glorious throne
Ten thousand saints adore
Christ, with the Father One,
And Spirit, evermore.

3 O joy all joys beyond,

To see the Lamb who died,
And count each sacred wound
In hands, and feet, and side;

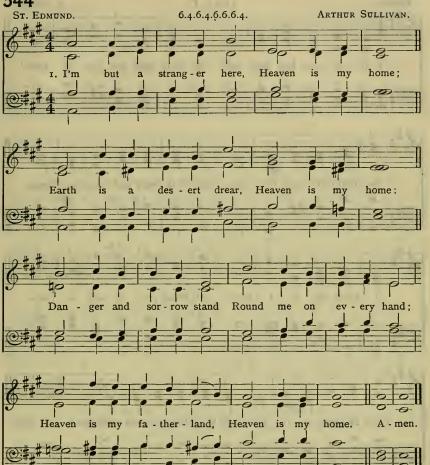
To give to Him the praise
Of every triumph won,
And sing through endless days
The great things He hath done!

4 Look up, ye saints of God!
Nor fear to tread below
The path your Saviour trod
Of daily toil and woe!
Wait but a little while
In uncomplaining love!
His own most gracious smile
Shall welcome you above.

HENRY W. BAKER.

#### Ibeaven.





- 2 What though the tempest rage, Heaven is my home; Short is my pilgrimage, Heaven is my home: And time's wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast; I shall reach home at last, Heaven is my home.
- 3 There, at my Saviour's side, Heaven is my home; I shall be glorified, Heaven is my home.

- There are the good and blest, Those I love most and best; And there I too shall rest, Heaven is my home.
- 4 Therefore I murmur not, Heaven is my home; Whate'er my earthly lot, Heaven is my home: And I shall surely stand There at my Lord's right hand; Heaven is my fatherland, Heaven is my home.

THOMAS R. TAYLOR,

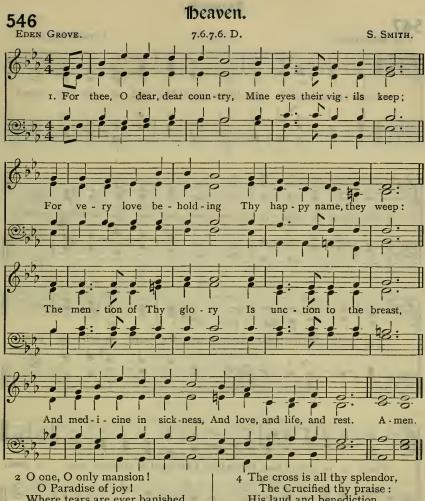


2 They stand, those halls of Zion, All-jubilant with song, And bright with many an angel, And all the martyr throng:
The Prince is ever in them;
The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessèd
Are decked in glorious sheen.

3 There is the throne of David,— And there, from care released, The song of them that triumph, The shout of them that feast; And they, who with their Leader, Have conquered in the fight, For ever and for ever Are clad in robes of white.

4 O sweet and blessèd country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessèd country,
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest.
BERNARD OF CLUNY, tr. J. M. NEALE,

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Where tears are ever banished,
And smiles have no alloy;
Thy loveliness oppresses
All human thought and heart,
And none, O Peace, O Zion,
Can sing thee as thou art.

With jaspers glow thy bulwarks,

With jaspers glow thy bulwarks,
Thy streets with emeralds blaze;
The sardius and the topaz
Unite in thee their rays;
Thine ageless walls are bonded
With amethysts unpriced;
Thy saints build up its fabric,
And the corner-stone is Christ.

4 The cross is all thy splendor,
The Crucified thy praise:
His laud and benediction
Thy ransomed people raise:
Upon the Rock of Ages
They build thy holy tower;
Thine is the victor's laurel,
And thine the golden dower.

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My Lord is in the Homeland,
With angels bright and fair;
No sinful thing nor evil,
Can ever enter there;
The music of the ransomed
Is ringing in my ears,
And when I think of the Homeland,
My eyes are wet with tears.

For loved ones in the Homeland
Are waiting me to come
Where neither death nor sorrow
Invade their holy home:
O dear, dear native country!
O rest and peace above!
Christ bring us all to the Homeland
Of His eternal love.

H. R. HAWEIS.

### Beaven.

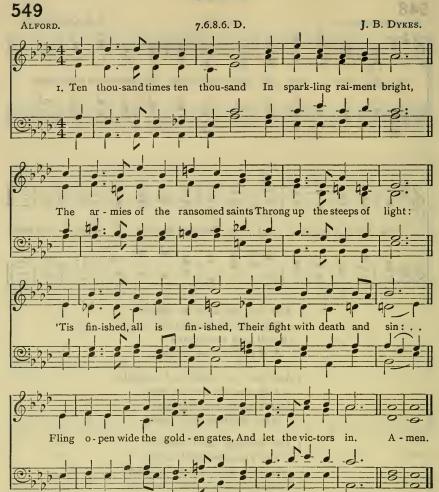






- 2 And now we fight the battle,
  But then shall wear the crown
  Of full and everlasting
  And passionless renown.
- 3 And now we watch and struggle,
  And now we live in hope,
  And Zion in her anguish
  With Babylon must cope.
- 4 The morning shall awaken,
  The shadows shall decay,
  And each true-hearted servant
  Shall shine as doth the day.
- 5 Then all the halls of Zion
  For aye shall be complete,
  And in the land of beauty
  All things of beauty meet.
  - 6 Yes, God, my King and portion, In fulness of His grace,We then shall see for ever, And worship face to face.

BERNARD OF CLUNY, tr. J. M. NEALE.



2 What rush of alleluias Fills all the earth and sky! What ringing of a thousand harps Bespeaks the triumph nigh! O day, for which creation

And all its tribes were made;
O joy, for all its former woes
A thousandfold repaid!

3 O then what raptured greetings On Canaan's happy shore; What knitting severed friendships up, Where partings are no more! Then eyes with joy shall sparkle, That brimmed with tears of late; Orphans no longer fatherless, Nor widows desolate.

4 Bring near Thy great salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect,
Then take Thy power, and reign:
Appear, Desire of nations,
Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heaven Thy promised sign;
Thou Prince and Saviour, come.

HENRY ALFORD.

#### Beaven.



ANNE R. COUSIN.

The Lamb in all the glory

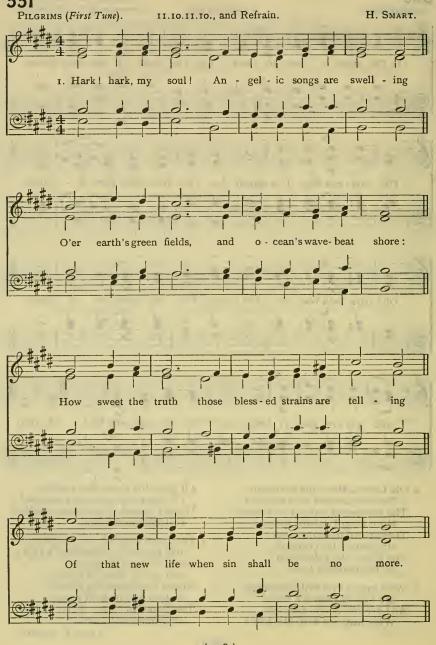
Of Emmanuel's land.

And aye the dews of sorrow

Were lustered with His love:

# Beaven.





#### beaven.





Onward we go, for still we hear them singing, "Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come;" And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing, The music of the gospel leads us home.

Angels of Jesus, etc.

Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing, The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea; And laden souls, by thousands meekly stealing, Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee. Angels of Jesus, etc.

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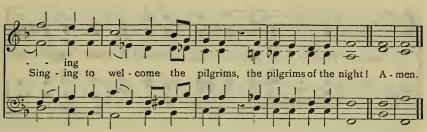
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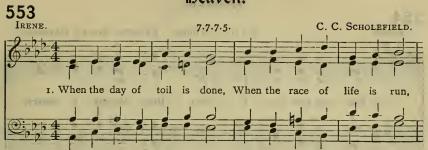
F. W. FABER.



- 2 There is a home for weary souls
  By sin and sorrow driven;
  When tossed on life's tempestuous shoals,
  Where storms arise, and ocean rolls,
  And all is drear but heaven.
- 3 There faith lifts up her cheerful eye,
  To brighter prospects given;
  And views the tempest passing by,
  The evening shadows quickly fly,
  And all serene in heaven.
- 4 There fragrant flowers immortal bloom,
  And joys supreme are given;
  There rays divine disperse the gloom:
  Beyond the confines of the tomb
  Appears the dawn of heaven.

WILLIAM BINGHAM TAPPAN.

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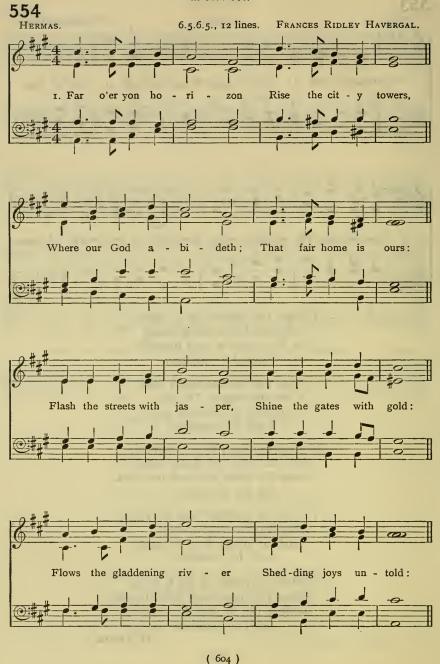




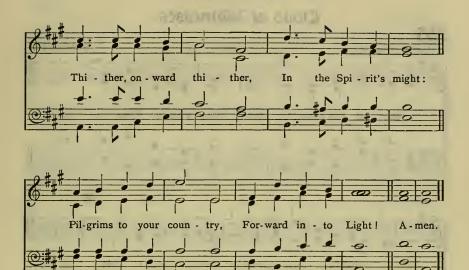
- 2 When the strife of sin is stilled, When the foe within is killed, Be Thy gracious word fulfilled,— Peace for evermore.
- 3 When the darkness melts away At the breaking of Thy day, Bid us hail the cheering ray,— Light for evermore!
- When the heart by sorrow tried Feels at length its throbs subside, Bring us, where all tears are dried, Joy for evermore.
- 5 When for vanished days we yearn,
  Days that never can return,
  Teach us in Thy love to learn
  Love for evermore.
- 6 When the breath of life is flown,
  When the grave must claim its own,
  Lord of life, be ours Thy crown,—
  Life for evermore.

I. ELLERTON.

### Ibeaven.



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Into God's high temple
Onward as we press,
Beauty spreads around us,
Born of holiness;
Arch, and vault, and carving,
Lights of varied tone;
Softened words and holy,
Prayer and praise alone:
Every thought upraising
To our city bright,
Where the tribes assemble
Round the throne of Light.

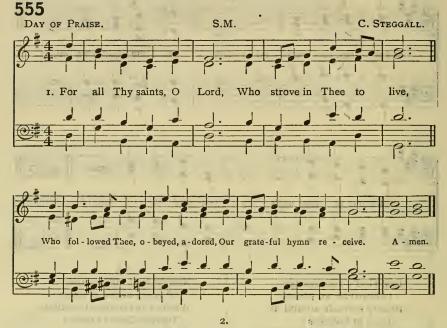
Naught that city needeth
Of these aisles of stone:
Where the Godhead dwelleth,
Temple there is none:
All the saints that ever
In these courts have stood,
Are but babes, and feeding
On the children's food.
On through sign and token,
Stars amidst the night;
Forward through the darkness,
Forward into Light!

To the eternal Father,
Loudest anthems raise:
To the Son and Spirit
Echo songs of praise:
To the Lord of Glory,
Blessèd Three in One,
Be by men and angels
Endless honor done.
Weak are earthly praises,
Dull the songs of night:
Forward into triumph,
Forward into Light.

HENRY ALFORD.

# THE CHURCH.

# Cloud of Witnesses.



For all Thy saints, O Lord,
Accept our thankful cry,
Who counted Thee their great reward,
And strove in Thee to die.

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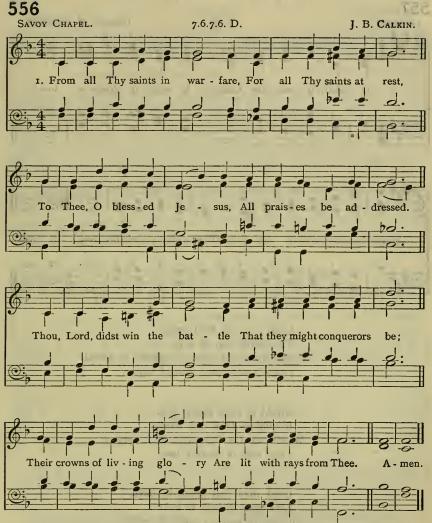
They all in life and death,
With Thee, their Lord, in view,
Learned from Thy Holy Spirit's breath
To suffer and to do.

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For this Thy name we bless, And humbly pray that we May follow them in holiness, And live and die in Thee.

R. MANT.

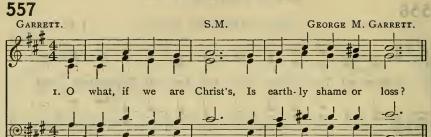
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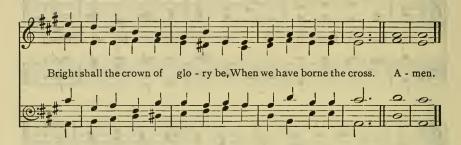


- 2 Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
  And all the sacred throng
  Who wear the spotless raiment,
  Who raise the ceaseless song;
  For these, passed on before us,
  Saviour, we Thee adore,
  And, walking in their footsteps,
  Would serve Thee more and more.
- 3 Then praise we God the Father,
  And praise we God the Son,
  And God the Holy Spirit,
  Eternal Three in One;
  Till all the ransomed number
  Fall down before the throne,
  And honor, power, and glory
  Ascribe to God alone.

EARL NELSON.

## Cloud of Wlitnesses.





Keen was the trial once,
The bitter cup of woe,
When martyred saints, baptized in blood,
Christ's sufferings shared below.

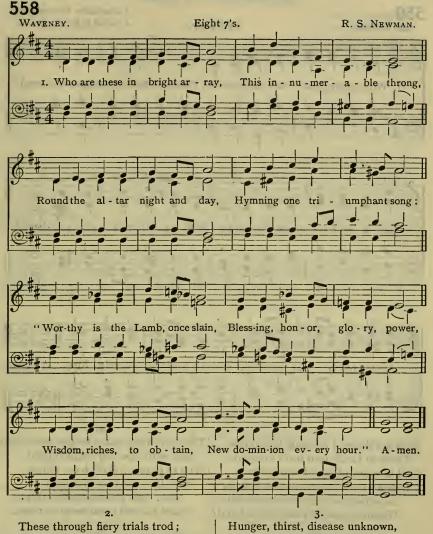
Bright is their glory now,
Boundless their joy above,
Where, on the bosom of their God,
They rest in perfect love.

Lord, may that grace be ours, Like them in faith to bear All that of sorrow, grief, or pain May be our portion here.

Enough, if Thou at last
The word of blessing give,
And let us rest beneath Thy feet,
Where saints and angels live.

HENRY W. BAKER.

### Cloud of Wlitnesses.



These through fiery trials trod;
These from great afflictions came;
Now, before the throne of God,
Sealed with His almighty name,
Clad in raiment pure and white,
Victor-palms in every hand,
Through their dear Redeemer's might,
More than conquerors they stand.

Hunger, thirst, disease unknown,
On immortal fruits they feed;
Them the Lamb amidst the throne,
Shall to living fountains lead;
Joy and gladness banish sighs,
Perfect love dispels all fear,
And for ever from their eyes
God shall wipe away the tear.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

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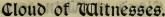
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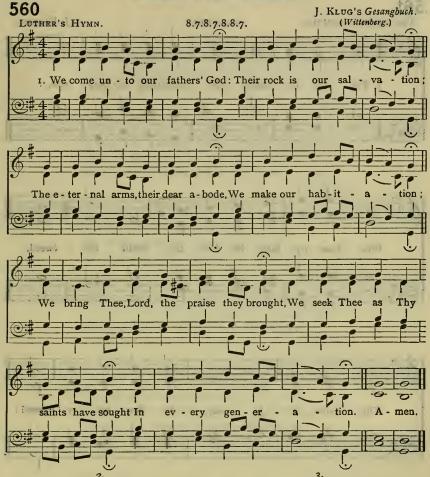
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Wrestling on till life was ended,
Following not the sinful throng;
These, who well the fight sustained,
Triumph through the Lamb have
gained.

These like priests have watched and waited,
Offering up to Christ their will;
Soul and body consecrated,
Day and night they serve Him still:
Now in God's most holy place
Blest they stand before His face.
HEINRICH T. SCHENK, tr. FRANCES E. COX.





The fire divine their steps that led Still goeth bright before us,
The heavenly shield around them spread,
Is still high holden o'er us;
The grace those sinners that subdued,
The strength those weaklings that renewed,
Doth vanquish, doth restore us.

Their joy unto their Lord we bring,
Their song to us descendeth;
The Spirit who in them did sing
To us his music lendeth:
His song in them, in us, is one;
We raise it high, we send it on,—
The song that never endeth.

Ye saints to come, take up the strain,
The same sweet theme endeavor;
Unbroken be the golden chain,
Keep on the song for ever;
Safe in the same dear dwelling-place,
Rich with the same eternal grace,
Bless the same boundless Giver.

T. H. GILL.

### Cloud of Witnesses.



#### Cloud of Wlitnesses.

2.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their light of light:
Alleluia!

3.

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold:

Alleluia 1

4.

O, blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine:

Alleluia!

5

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong:
Alleluia!

6.

The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest:

Alleluia I

7.

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on His way:

Alleluia!

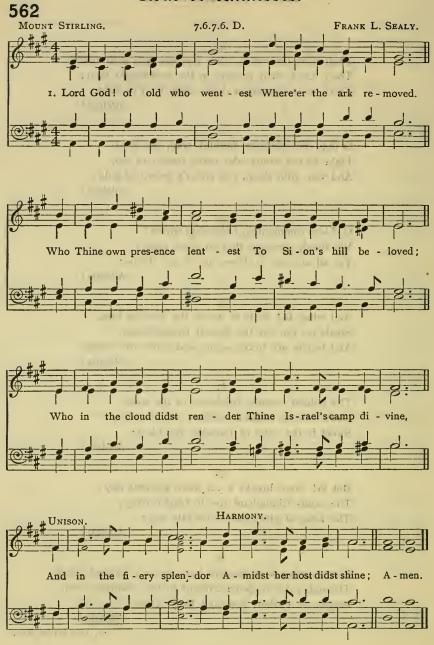
8.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Alleluia!

W. WALSHAM HOW.

### Cloud of Witnesses.



#### Cloud of Witnesses.

- 2 Where now is seen Thy glory? Where makest Thine abode? Where now on earth doth tarry The presence of our God? For still Thine arm Thou showest, For still Thou dost appear, Thy presence Thou bestowest Still in Thy temple here.
- 3 Where'er Thy saints confess Thee With lifted hearts and hands, Where'er Thy people bless Thee, There, there Thy temple stands. Thy presence thence they carry, Thy presence thither bring; Thou stayest where they tarry, Still with them goes their King.
- 4 Thou dwellest, Heavenly Father,
  Where Thine own children meet;
  Where His redeemed gather,
  The Saviour there they greet,
  Where linked souls are yearning
  The Spirit yearneth there;
  Where hearts and lips are burning
  He breathes the praise and prayer.
- 5 Lord, come and with us tarry!

  Lord, come and with us go!

  Be this Thy sanctuary,

  Thy presence here bestow.

  Here spread Thy consecration,

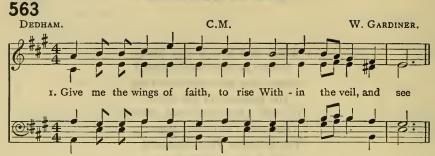
  Here spend Thine utmost grace;

  Our souls Thy habitation,

  Our songs Thy dwelling-place.

T. H. GILL.

### Cloud of Wlitnesses.





Once they were mourning here below, And wet their couch with tears; They wrestled hard, as we do now, With sins, and doubts, and fears.

I ask them whence their victory came?
They, with united breath,
Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to His death.

They marked the footsteps that He trod;
His zeal inspired their breast;
And following their incarnate God,
Possess the promised rest.

Our glorious Leader claims our praise,
For His own pattern given,
While the long cloud of witnesses
Show the same path to heaven.

ISAAC WATTS.

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### THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH.





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2.

Come, let us clasp united hands,—
Love's rays are falling;
Sea too long divides the lands,
Kindred claims are calling.

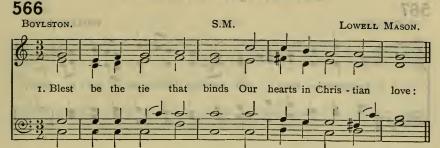
3.

Come, let us lift a common prayer,—
One hope combines us;
Hard we grow by selfish care,
Mutual grief refines us.

4.

Come, let us lift our brother's load,—
Christ's cross is o'er us;
Ours shall fall when on the road
Heaven's is seen before us.

GEORGE MATHESON.





Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

JOHN FAWCETT.

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2.

One family, we dwell in Him,
One Church above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.

3.

One army of the living God,

To His command we bow;

Part of the host have crossed the flood,

And part are crossing now.

4.

Dear Saviour, be our constant guide;
Then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
And land us safe in heaven.

CHARLES WESLEY.

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- 2 Make these henceforth Thy care, O Lord, Who would Thy servants be; And teach them how, in days of strife, To rest secure in Thee.
- 3 Through suffering Thou wast perfected, And they must follow Thee Through paths of darkness and of toil, If they would crowned be.
- 4 In darkness be their guiding light, In toil their stay and strength; And let them not the conflict fear, Its soreness or its length.
- 5 For conflicts here, in heaven are crowns; For toil, is sweet repose; For pain and grief, is rapture high, A solace for all woes.

### THE SECURITY OF THE CHURCH.

The Security of the Church.







At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee; On then, Christian soldiers, On to victory: Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise; Brothers, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise. Onward, etc.

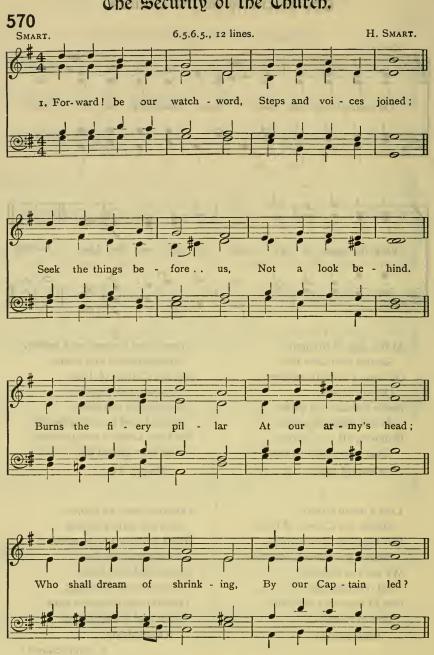
Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God: Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod; We are not divided, All one body we, One in hope and doctrine, One in charity. Onward, etc.

Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane, But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain: Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail; We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail. Onward, etc.

5.

Onward, then, ye people, Join our happy throng, Blend with ours your voices In the triumph-song; Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ the King; This through countless ages Men and angels sing. Onward, etc.

S. BARING-GOULD.

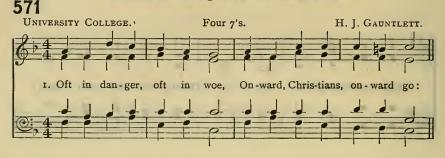






- 2 Forward, when in childhood
  Buds the infant mind;
  All through youth and manhood,
  Not a thought behind:
  Speed through realms of nature,
  Climb the steps of grace;
  Faint not, till in glory
  Gleams our Father's face.
  Forward, all the life-time,
  Climb from height to height,
  Till the head be hoary,
  Till the eve be light.
- 3 Forward, flock of Jesus,
  Salt of all the earth,
  Till each yearning purpose
  Spring to glorious birth.
  Sick, they ask for healing,
  Blind, they grope for day;
  Pour upon the nations
  Wisdom's loving ray.
  Forward, out of error,
  Leave behind the night;
  Forward, through the darkness
  Forward, into light!
- 4 Glories upon glories
  Hath our God prepared,
  By the souls that love Him
  One day to be shared:
  Eye hath not beheld them,
  Ear hath never heard;
  Nor of these have uttered
  Thought or speech a word.
  Forward, marching eastward
  Where the heaven is bright,
  Till the veil be lifted,
  Till our faith be sight.

HENRY ALFORD.





2.

Let your drooping hearts be glad:

March in heavenly armor clad:

Fight, nor think the battle long,

Victory soon shall tune your song.

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Let not sorrow dim your eye,

Soon shall every tear be dry;

Let not fears your course impede,

Great your strength, if great your need.

4.

Onward then in battle move,

More than conquerors ye shall prove;

Though opposed by many a foe,

Christian soldiers, onward go.

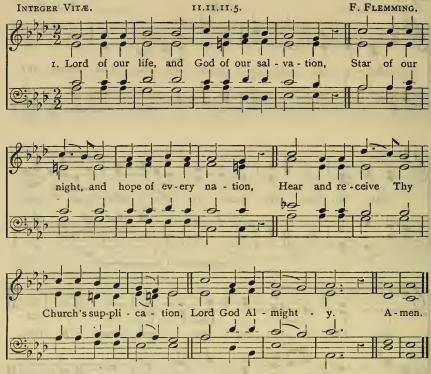
HENRY KIRKE WHITE.



- 2 One holy Church, one army strong, One steadfast high intent, One working band, one harvest-song, One King omnipotent!
- 3 How purely hath thy speech come down From man's primeval youth;
  How grandly hath thine empire grown
  Of freedom, love, and truth!
  - 4 How gleam thy watchfires through the night
    With never-fainting ray:
    How rise thy towers, serene and bright,
    To meet the dawning day!
  - 5 In vain the surge's angry shock,
    In vain the drifting sands;
    Unharmed upon the eternal Rock
    The eternal city stands.

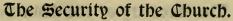
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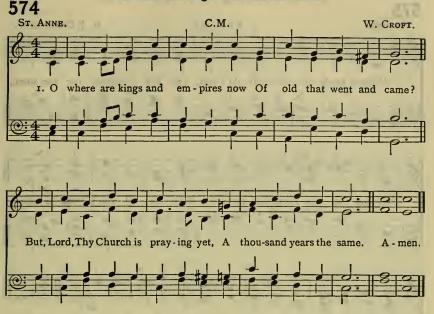




- 2 See round Thine ark the hungry billows curling, See how Thy foes their banners are unfurling; Lord, while their darts envenomed they are hurling, Thou canst preserve us.
- 3 Lord, Thou canst help when earthly armor faileth, Lord, Thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth, Lord, o'er Thy Rock nor death nor hell prevaileth, Grant us Thy peace, Lord.
- 4 Peace in our hearts our evil thoughts assuaging,
  Peace in Thy Church, where brothers are engaging,
  Peace, when the world its busy war is waging;
  Send us. O Saviour.
- 5 Grant us Thy help till foes are backward driven, Grant them Thy truth, that they may be forgiven, Grant peace on earth, and, after we have striven, Peace in Thy heaven.

M. A. VON LÖWENSTERN, tr. PHILIP PUSEY.





We mark her goodly battlements, And her foundations strong; We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.

2.

3.

For not like kingdoms of the world

Thy holy Church, O God;

Though earthquake shocks are threatening her,

And tempests are abroad;

4.

Unshaken as eternal hills,
Immovable she stands,
A mountain that shall fill the earth,
A house not made by hands.

A. C. COXE.

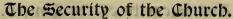


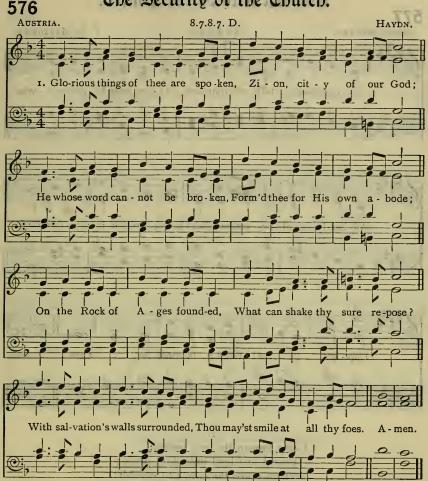
All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved by God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring,
Singing everlastingly.

To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day:
With Thy wonted loving-kindness,
Hear Thy people, as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they supplicate to gain,
Here to have and hold for ever
Those good things their prayers obtain;
And hereafter in Thy glory
With Thy blessèd ones to reign.

LATIN, tr. J. M NEALE.

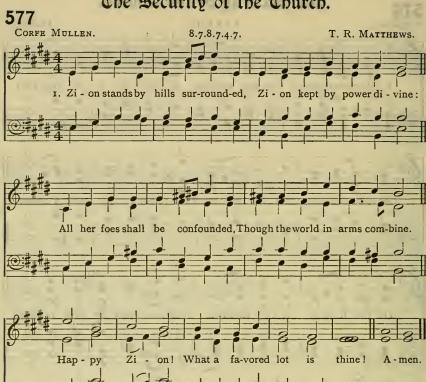




See, the streams of living waters
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, while such a river
Ever flows their thirst t'assuage!
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near; Thus deriving from their banner, Light by night, and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna Which He gives them when they pray.

Blest inhabitants of Zion,
Washed in the Redeemer's blood!
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,
Makes them Kings and priests to God.
'Tis His love His people raises
Over self to reign as kings:
And as priests, His solemn praises
Each for a thank-offering brings.
JOHN NEWTON.



Every human tie may perish; Friend to friend unfaithful prove; Mothers cease their own to cherish; Heaven and earth at last remove; But no changes Can attend Jehovah's love.

In the furnace God may prove thee, Thence to bring thee forth more bright, But can never cease to love thee; Thou art precious in His sight: God is with thee, God thine everlasting light.

T. KELLY.



From oldest time, on farthest shores,
Beneath the pine or palm,
One Unseen Presence she adores,
With silence, or with psalm.

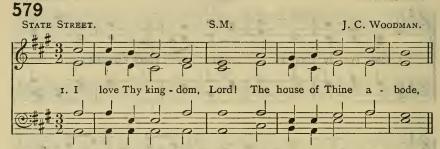
The truth is her prophetic gift,
The soul her sacred page;
And feet on mercy's errand swift,
Do make her pilgrimage.

O living Church, thine errand speed,
Fulfil thy task sublime;
With bread of life earth's hunger feed;
Redeem the evil time!

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS.

## The Communion of Saints.





2.

I love Thy church, O God!

Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

2.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

TIMOTHY DWIGHT.





- O happy souls that pray
  Where God appoints to hear!
  O happy men that pay
  Their constant service there!
  They praise Thee still; and happy they
  That love the way to Zion's hill.
- They go from strength to strength,
  Through this dark vale of tears,
  Till each arrives at length,
  Till each in heaven appears:
  O glorious seat, when God, our King,
  Shall thither bring our willing feet!
- 4 God is our sun and shield,
  Our light and our defence;
  With gifts His hands are filled;
  We draw our blessings thence.
  Thrice happy he, O God of hosts,
  Whose spirit trusts alone in Thee.

ISAAC WATTS.





It is the house of prayer,
Wherein Thy servants meet;
And Thou, O Lord, art there
Thy chosen flock to greet.

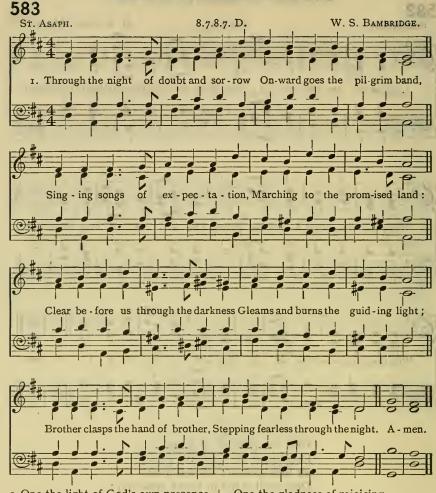
We love the Word of Life,
The Word that tells of peace,
Of comfort in the strife,
And joys that never cease.

We love to sing below
For mercies freely given;
But O! we long to know
The triumph-song of heaven.

Lord Jesus, give us grace
On earth to love Thee more,
In heaven to see Thy face,
And with Thy saints adore.

WILLIAM BULLOCK.





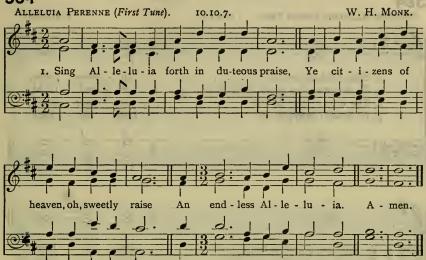
2 One the light of God's own presence O'er His ransomed people shed, Chasing far the gloom and terror, Brightening all the path we tread; One the object of our journey, One the faith which never tires, One the earnest looking forward, One the hope our God inspires;

3 One the strain that lips of thousands Lift as from the heart of one, One the conflict, one the peril, One the march in God begun; One the gladness of rejoicing On the far eternal shore, Where the One Almighty Father Reigns in love for evermore.

4 Onward, therefore, pilgrim brothers,
Onward, with the cross our aid;
Bear its shame, and fight its battle,
Till we rest beneath its shade:
Soon shall come the great awaking,
Soon the rending of the tomb;
Then the scattering of all shadows,
And the end of toil and gloom.

BERNHARDT S. INGEMANN, tr. S. BARING-GOULD.

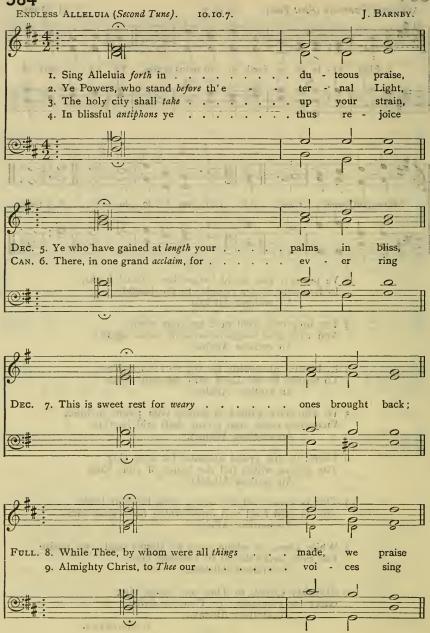
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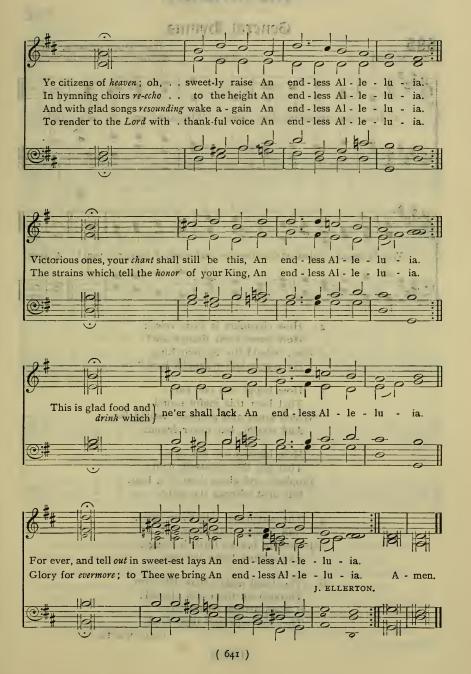


- 2 Ye powers, who stand before the eternal Light, In hymning choirs re-echo to the height An endless Alleluia.
- 3 The holy city shall take up your strain, And with glad songs resounding wake again An endless Alleluia.
- 4 In blissful answering strains ye thus rejoice To render to the Lord with thankful voice An endless Alleluia.
- 5 Ye who have gained at length your palms in bliss, Victorious ones, your chant shall still be this, An endless Alleluia.
- 6 There, in one grand acclaim, for ever ring The strains which tell the honor of your King, An endless Alleluia.
- 7 This is sweet rest for weary ones brought back, This is glad food and drink which ne'er shall lack An endless Alleluia.
- 8 While Thee, by whom were all things made, we praise For ever, and tell out in sweetest lays An endless Alleluia.
- 9 Almighty Christ, to Thee our voices sing Glory for evermore; to Thee we bring An endless Alleluia.

J. ELLERTON.

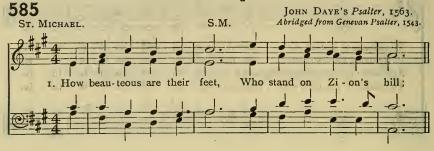






#### THE MINISTRY.

### Beneral Hymns.





- 2 How charming is their voice; How sweet their tidings are! "Zion, behold thy Saviour-King, He reigns and triumphs here."
- 3 How happy are our ears That hear this joyful sound, Which kings and prophets waited for, And sought, but never found.
- 4 How blessed are our eyes
  That see this heavenly light;
  Prophets and kings desired it long,
  But died without the sight.
- 5 The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ; Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy.
- The Lord makes bare His arm Through all the earth abroad: Let every nation now behold Their Saviour and their God.

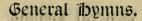
ISAAC WATTS.

### General Hymns.



- Still faithful may they be,
  Content to bear the burden
  Of weary days for Thee;
  To ask no other wages,
  When Thou shalt call them home,
  But to have shared the travail
  Which makes Thy kingdom come.
- 3 Be with them, God the Father;
  Be with them, God the Son;
  And God the Holy Spirit,—
  Most blessed Three in One!
  Within Thy sacred temple
  Be with them where they stand,
  To guide and teach Thy people
  Throughout our native land.

J. S. B. MONSELL.





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- We pray Thee, grant us strength to take
   Our daily cross, whate'er it be,
   And gladly for Thine own dear sake
   In paths of pain to follow Thee.
- 3 As on our daily way we go, it is the board of the board
- 4 And day by day, O Lord, we ask
  That holy memories of Thy cross value and dale A
  May sanctify each common task;
  What day have been common task;
  What day have
- Till at Thy feet we lay it down,

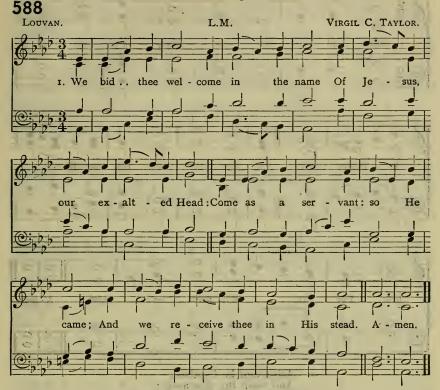
  Win through Thy blood our pardon there,

  And through the cross attain the crown.

  W. WALSHAM HOW.

# ORDINATION AND RECOGNITION SERVICES.

## Ordination and Recognition Services.



- 2 Come as a shepherd: guard and keep This fold from hell and earth and sin; Nourish the lambs, and feed the sheep, The wounded heal, the lost bring in.
- 3 Come as a watchman: take thy stand Upon thy tower amidst the sky; And when the sword comes on the land, Call us to fight, or warn to fly.
- 4 Come as teacher: sent from God,
  Charged His whole counsel to declare
  Lift o'er our ranks the prophet's rod,
  While we uphold thy hands with prayer.
- 5 Come as a messenger of peace:
  Filled with the Spirit, fired with love;
  Live to behold our large increase,
  And die to meet us all above.

JAMES MONTGOMERY

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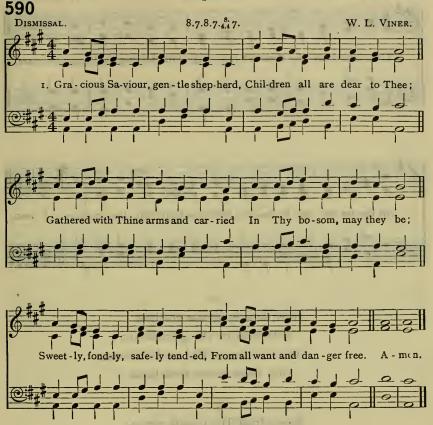


- And wash thy sins away;
  Thy league with God be solemnized,
  Thy faith avouched to-day.
- 3 No more thine own, but Christ's,— With all the saints of old, Apostles, seers, evangelists, And martyr throngs enrolled,—
- 4 In God's whole armor strong, Front hell's embattled powers: The warfare may be sharp and long, The victory must be ours.
- 5 O bright the conqueror's crown,
  The song of triumph sweet,
  When faith casts every trophy down
  At our great Captain's feet.

EDWARD HENRY BICKERSTETH.

#### THE CHRISTIAN ORDINANCES.

## Baptism.

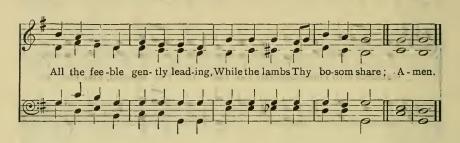


- 2 Let Thy holy word instruct them; Fill their minds with heavenly light; Let Thy love and grace constrain them To approve whate'er is right; Let them feel Thy yoke is easy, Let them prove Thy burden light.
- 3 Taught to lisp Thy holy praises
  Which on earth Thy children sing,
  With both lips and hearts, unfeigned,
  Glad thank-offerings may they bring;
  Then with all Thy saints in glory,
  Join to praise their Lord and King.

JANE E. LEESON.







2.

Now, these little ones receiving

Fold them in Thy gracious arm;

There, we know, Thy word believing,

Only there, secure from harm.

3.

Never, from Thy pasture roving,

Let them be the lion's prey;

Let Thy tenderness, so loving,

Keep them all life's dangerous way:

4.

Then, within Thy fold eternal, 1 & Let them find a resting-place, Feed in pastures ever vernal,

Drink the rivers of Thy grace.

W. A. MÜHLENBERG.

## Baptism.

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Four 7's. W. D. MACLAGAN NEWINGTON. Beam 1. Heaven - ly Fa-ther! may Thy love up-on us from a-bove;



Son of God! be with us here; Listen to our humble prayer; Let Thy blood on Calvary spilt, Cleanse this child from nature's guilt.

3.

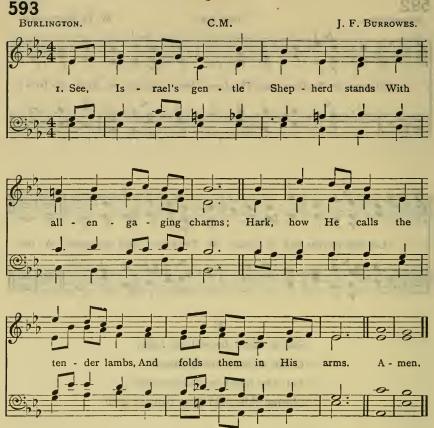
Holy Ghost! to Thee we cry: Thou this infant sanctify; Thine almighty power display; Seal it to redemption's day.

Great Jehovah !- Father, Son, Holy Spirit-Three in One, Let the blessing come from Thee; Thine shall all the glory be!

BENJAMIN GUEST.

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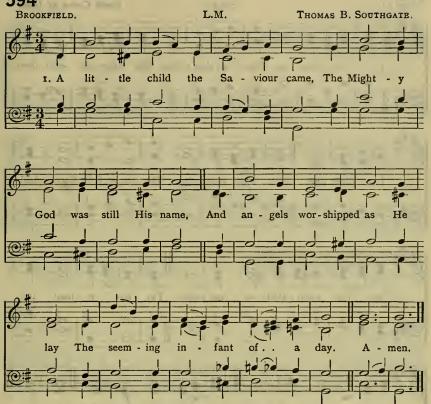
"Permit them to approach," He cries,
"Nor scorn their humble name;
For 'twas to bless such souls as these
The Lord of angels came."

He'll lead them to the heavenly streams, Where living waters flow; And guide them to the fruitful fields, Where trees of knowledge grow.

The feeblest lamb amidst the flock Shall be its Shepherd's care; While folded in the Saviour's arms 'Tis safe from every snare.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE.





- 2 He who, a little child, began
  The life divine to show to man,
  Proclaims from heaven the message free
  "Let little children come to Me."
- 3 We bring them, Lord, and with the sign Of sprinkled water name them Thine: Their souls with saving grace endow; Baptize them with Thy Spirit now.
- 4 O give Thine angels charge, good Lord, Them safely in Thy way to guard; Thy blessing on their lives command, And write their names upon Thy hand.
- 5 O Thou who by an infant's tongue Dost hear Thy perfect glory sung, May these, with all the heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

W. ROBERTSON.

## Baptism.



- 2 Name of the Father! pledge that we Our inmost being draw from Thee; Name of the Son! whereby we know The Father's love to men below; Name of the Spirit, blessed sign That now we share the love divine.
- 3 Fulfil Thy covenant of love;
  Baptize our children from above!
  Thy best, Thy highest gift impart,
  The blessing of a childlike heart,
  And mould them through life's strain and stress,
  To the full growth of perfectness.

ELLA S. ARMITAGE.





S.M.

H. J. GAUNTLETT.





- Into a world of toil These little feet will roam, Where sin its purity may soil, Where care and grief may come.
- O, then, let Thy pure love, With influence serene, Come down like water from above, To comfort and make clean!

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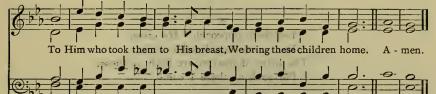


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To Thee, O God, whose face Their spirits still behold, We bring them, praying that Thy Thy Holy Spirit grant, O Lord,

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[grace on each unconscious brow, May keep, Thine arms enfold. To keep them pure as now.

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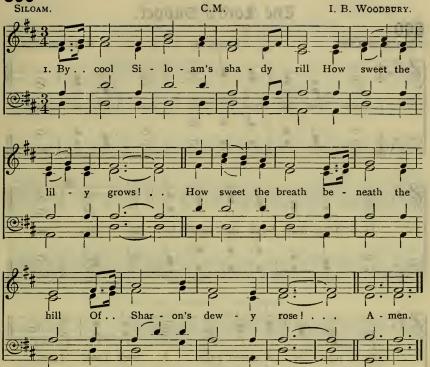


"Let them approach," He cries,
"Nor scorn their humble claim;
The heirs of heaven are such as these,
For such as these I came."

With joy we bring them, Lord,
Devoting them to Thee,
Imploring, that, as we are Thine,
Thine may our offspring be.

H. U. ONDERDONK.





- 2 Lo, such the child whose early feet The paths of peace have trod; Whose secret heart, with influence sweet, Is upward drawn to God.
- 3 By cool Siloam's shady rill The lily must decay;
  The rose that blooms beneath the hill Must shortly fade away:
- 4 And soon, too soon, the wintry hour Of man's maturer age Will shake the soul with sorrow's power And stormy passion's rage.
- 5 O Thou, whose infant feet were found Within Thy Father's shrine, Whose years, with changeless virtue crowned, Were all alike Divine;
- 6 Dependent on Thy bounteous breath, We seek Thy grace alone In childhood, manhood, age, and death, To keep us still Thine own.

REGINALD HEBER.



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Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall, And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

MARY A. LATHBURY.

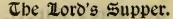
LOUR HUNSTON





- 2 His body broken in our stead Is here in this memorial bread, And so our feeble love is fed Until He come.
- The streams of His dread agony, the thorn don't His life-blood shed for us, we see;
  The wine shall tell the mystery
  Until He come.
- 4 And thus that dark betrayal night
  With the last advent we unite
  By one blest chain of loving rite
  Until He come:
- 5 Until the trump of God be heard, Until the ancient graves be stirred, And, with the great commanding word, The Lord shall come.
- 6 O blessed hope! with this elate
  Let not your hearts be desolate,
  But, strong in faith, in patience wait
  Until He come.

GEORGE RAWSON.









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His example while beholding,
May our lives His image bear;
Him our Lord and Master calling,
His commands may we revere.

3.

Love to God and man displaying,
Walking steadfast in His way,
Joy attend us in believing,
Peace from God, through endless day.

JOHN ROWE.

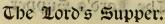


Here may Thy faithful people know
The blessings of Thy love;
The streams that through the desert flow,
The manna from above.

We come, obedient to Thy word, To feast on heavenly food: Our meat, the body of the Lord; Our drink, His precious blood.

Thus would we all Thy words obey,
For we, O God, are Thine;
And go rejoicing on our way,
Renewed with strength divine.

EDWARD OSLER.





By faith we take the bread of life
With which our souls are fed,
The cup in token of His blood,
That was for sinners shed.

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Under His banner thus we sing
The wonders of His love,
And thus anticipate by faith
The heavenly feast above.

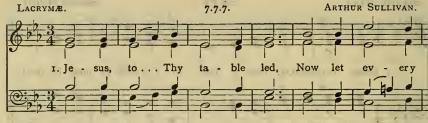
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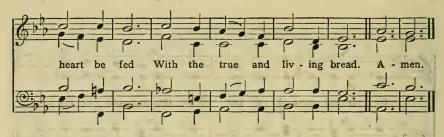


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While in penitence we kneel, Thy blest presence let us feel, All Thy wondrous love reveal.

While on Thy dear cross we gaze, Mourning o'er our sinful ways, Turn our sadness into praise.

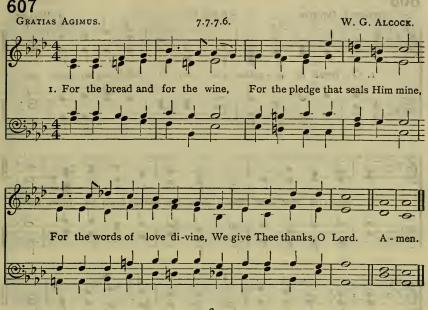
When we taste the mystic wine, Of Thine outpoured blood the sign, Fill our hearts with love divine.

Draw us to Thy wounded side,
Whence there flowed the healing tide;
There our sins and sorrows hide.

From the bonds of sin release;
Cold and wavering faith increase;
Lamb of God, grant us Thy peace.

Lead us by Thy pierced hand, Till around Thy throne we stand, In the bright and better land.

R. H. BAYNES.



For the feast of love and peace, Bidding all our sorrows cease, Earnest of the kingdom's bliss, We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

Only bread and only wine,
Yet to faith the seal and sign
Of the heavenly and divine!
We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

For the words that turn our eye
To the cross of Calvary,
Bidding us in faith draw nigh,
We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

For the words that tell of home, Pointing us beyond the tomb, "Do ye this until I come."

We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

For that coming, here foreshown,
For that day to man unknown,
For the glory and the throne,
We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

HORATIUS BONAR.



- 2 O water, life-bestowing, Forth from the Saviour's heart, A fountain purely flowing, A fount of love Thou art:
  - O let us, freely tasting, Our burning thirst assuage; Thy sweetness, never wasting,

- send eller out

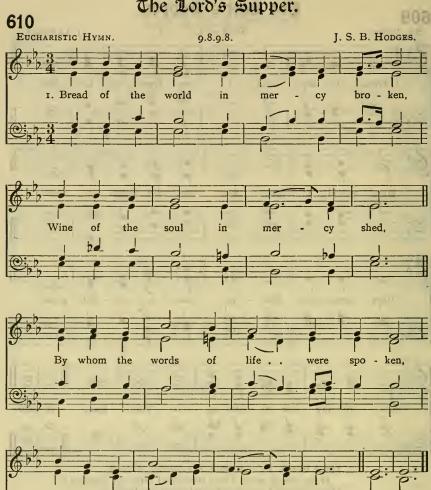
3 Jesus, this feast receiving, We Thee unseen adore; Thy faithful word believing, We take, and doubt no more: Give us, Thou true and loving, On earth to live in Thee:

Then, death the veil removing, Avails from age to age. Thy glorious face to see.

LATIN, tr. RAY PALMER.



HORATIUS BONAR.



Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed; And be Thy feast to us the token That by Thy grace our souls are fed.

REGINALD HEBER.

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Here have we seen Thy face, And felt Thy presence here; So may the savor of Thy grace In word and life appear.

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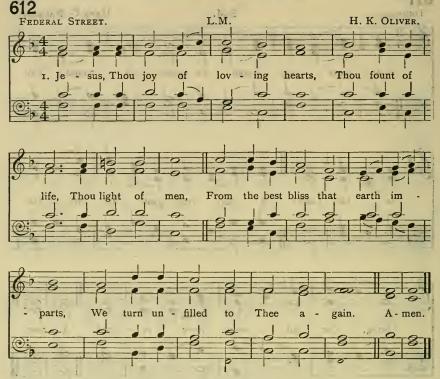
The purchase of Thy blood,
By sin no longer led,
The path our dear Redeemer trod
May we rejoicing tread.

4.

In self-forgetting love
Be our communion shown,
Until we join the Church above,
And know as we are known.

AARON R. WOLFE.

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- 2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee Thou art good, To them that find Thee all in all.
- 3 We taste Thee, O Thou living bread, And long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the fountain-head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
- 4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
  Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
  Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
  Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast,
- 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay,
  Make all our moments calm and bright;
  Chase the dark night of sin away,
  Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.
  BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX, tr. RAY PALMER.



- 2 I am not worthy to be thought Thy child,
  Nor sit the last and lowest at Thy board;
  Too long a wanderer and too oft beguiled,
  I only ask one reconciling word.
- 3 One word from Thee, my Lord, one smile, one look, And I could face the cold, rough world again; And with that treasure in my heart could brook The wrath of devils and the scorn of men.
- 4 I hear Thy voice; Thou bidd'st me come and rest; I come, I kneel, I clasp Thy piercèd feet; Thou bidd'st me take my place, a welcome guest Among Thy saints, and of Thy banquet eat.
- 5 My praise can only breathe itself in prayer,
  My prayer can only lose itself in Thee;
  Dwell Thou for ever in my heart, and there,
  Lord, let me sup with Thee; sup Thou with me.

  EDWARD HENRY BICKERSTETH.



- 2 Speak to me by name, O Master, Let me know it is to me; Speak, that I may follow faster, With a step more firm and free, Where the Shepherd leads the flock, In the shadow of the Rock.
- 3 Master, speak! though least and lowest, Let me not unheard depart; Master, speak! for oh, Thou knowest All the yearning of my heart, Knowest all its truest need; Speak! and make me blest indeed.
- 4 Master, speak! and make me ready,
  When Thy voice is truly heard,
  With obedience glad and steady
  Still to follow every word.
  I am listening, Lord, for Thee:
  Master, speak, oh, speak to me!

FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.



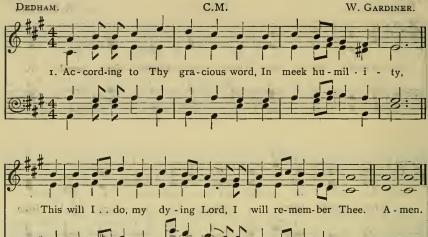
O God, unite us heart to heart
In sympathy divine,
That we be never drawn apart
And love not Thee nor Thine.

3.

But by the cross of Jesus taught,
And by Thy gracious word,
Be nearer to each other brought,
And nearer to the Lord.

A. A. LIVERMORE.





Thy body, broken for my sake,
My bread from heaven shall be;
Thy testamental cup I take,
And thus remember Thee.

Gethsemane can I forget?
Or there Thy conflict see,
Thine agony and bloody sweat,
And not remember Thee?

When to the cross I turn mine eyes,
And rest on Calvary,
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice!
I must remember Thee:—

Remember Thee, and all Thy pains
And all Thy love to me;
Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains,
Will I remember Thee.

And when these failing lips grow dumb,
And mind and memory flee,
When Thou shalt in Thy kingdom come,
Then, Lord, remember me!

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

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All soiled with dust our pilgrim feet,
And weary with the way,
We seek Thy shelter from the heat
And burden of life's day.

3.

O welcome in the wilderness

The shadow of Thy love,

The stream that springs our thirst to bless,

The manna from above.

4.

Awhile beside the fount we stay

And eat this bread of Thine,

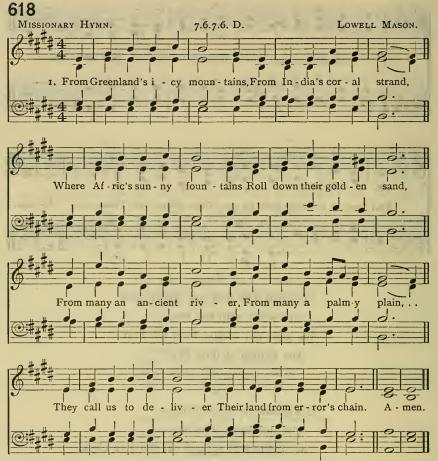
Then go rejoicing on our way,

Renewed with strength divine.

EDWARD OSLER, SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.

### CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

### Christian Missions.



- 2 What though the spicy breezes
  Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle;
  Though every prospect pleases,
  And only man is vile:
  In vain with lavish kindness
  The gifts of God are strown;
  The heathen in his blindness
  Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Can we, whose souls are lighted
  With wisdom from on high,
  Can we to men benighted
  The lamp of life deny?
- Salvation! O salvation!
  The joyful sound proclaim,
  Till each remotest nation
  Has learned Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,
  And you, ye waters, roll,
  Till like a sea of glory
  It spreads from pole to pole;
  Till o'er our ransomed nature
  The Lamb for sinners slain,
  Redeemer, King, Creator,
  In bliss returns to reign.

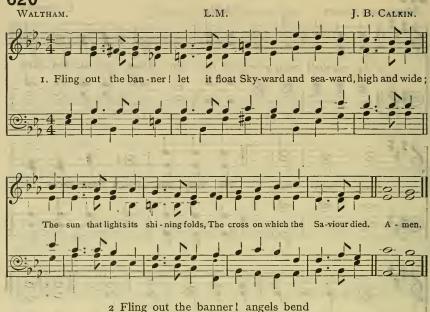
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- 2 For Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning sacrifice;
- 3 People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
  The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
  The weary find eternal rest,
  And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King, Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen.

ISAAC WATTS.

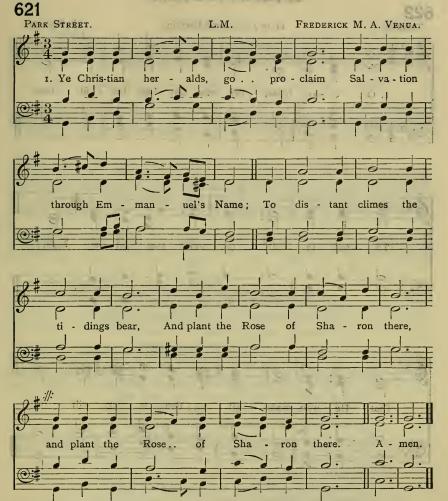




- In anxious silence o'er the sign, And vainly seek to comprehend The wonder of the love divine.
- 3 Fling out the banner! heathen lands
  Shall see from far the glorious sight,
  And nations, crowding to be born,
  Baptize their spirits in its light.
- 4 Fling out the banner! sin-sick souls, That sink and perish in the strife, Shall touch in faith its radiant hem, And spring immortal into life.
- 5 Fling out the banner! let it float Skyward and seaward, high and wide, Our glory, only in the cross; Our only hope, the Crucified!
- 6 Fling out the banner! wide and high, Seaward and skyward, let it shine; Nor skill, nor might, nor merit ours; We conquer only in that sign.

G. W. DOANE.

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- 2 God shield you with a wall of fire, With flaming zeal your breasts inspire, Bid raging winds their fury cease, And hush the tempests into peace.
- 3 And when our labors all are o'er,
  Then we shall meet to part no more;
  Meet with the blood-bought throng to fall,
  And crown our Jesus Lord of all.

BOURNE H. DRAPER.





Behold how many thousands still are 1ying
Bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,
With none to tell them of the Saviour's dying,
Or of the life He died for them to win.
Publish glad tidings, etc.

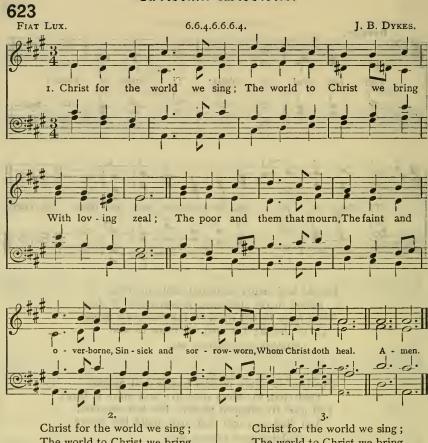
Proclaim to every people, tongue and nation
That God, in whom they live and move is love:
Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,
And died on earth that man might live above.
Publish glad tidings, etc.

Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious;
Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;
And all thou spendest Jesus will repay.

Publish glad tidings, etc.

He comes again—O Sion, ere Thou meet Him,
Make known to every heart His saving grace;
Let none whom He hath ransomed fail to greet Him,
Through thy neglect, unfit to see His face.
Publish glad tidings, etc.

MARY A. THOMSON.



Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring
With fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost,
By restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost
From dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring
With one accord;
With us the work to share,
With us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear,
For Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring
With joyful song;
The new-born souls whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise,
To Christ belong.

SAMUEL WOLCOTT.







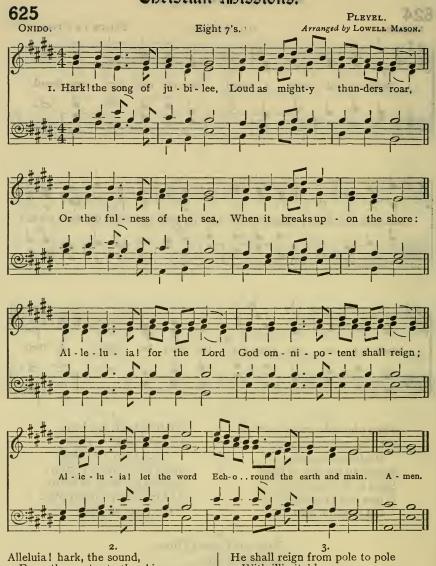


Thou who didst come to bring
On Thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
Let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
Life giving, Holy Dove,
Speed forth Thy flight.
Move on the waters' face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light.

Holy and blessèd Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might;
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth, far and wide,
Let there be light.

JOHN MARRIOTT.



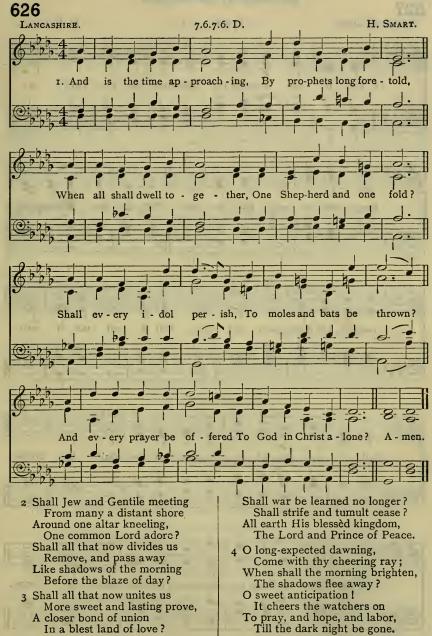
From the center to the skies,
Wakes above, beneath, around,
All creation's harmonies.
See Jehovah's banners furled, [done,
Sheathed His sword: He speaks; 'tis
And the kingdoms of this world
Are the kingdoms of His Son.

He shall reign from pole to pole
With illimitable sway;
He shall reign, when like a scrol

He shall reign, when, like a scroll Yonder heavens have passed away, Then the end; beneath His rod

Man's last enemy shall fall: Alleluia! Christ in God, God in Christ, is All in all.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.



JANE BORTHWICK.





Tell it out among the nations that the Saviour reigns, Tell it out, tell it out!

Tell it out among the heathen, bid them burst their chains, Tell it out, tell it out!

Tell it out among the weeping ones that Jesus lives; Tell it out among the weary ones what rest He gives; Tell it out among the sinners that He came to save;

Tell it out among the dying that He triumphed o'er the grave.

3.

Tell it out among the heathen Jesus reigns above, Tell it out, tell it out! Tell it out among the nations that His reign is love:

Tell it out, tell it out!

Tell it out among the highways and the lanes at home; Let it ring across the mountains and the ocean foam; Like the sound of many waters let our glad shout be, Till it echo and re-echo from the islands of the sea.

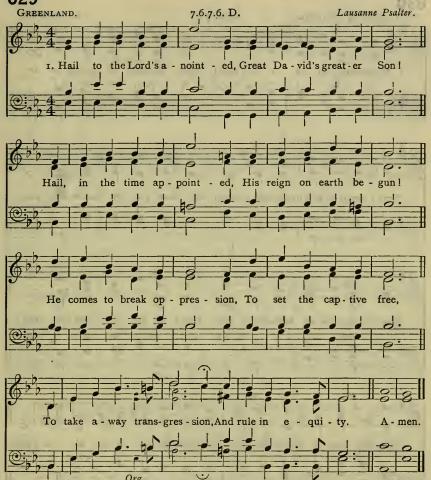
FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.



- 2 See heathen nations bending Before the God we love, And thousand hearts ascending In gratitude above; While sinners, now confessing, The gospel call obey, And seek the Saviour's blessing, A nation in a day.
- 3 Blest river of salvation,
  Pursue thy onward way;
  Flow thou to every nation,
  Nor in thy richness stay:
  Stay not till all the lowly
  Triumphant reach their home;
  Stay not till all the holy
  Proclaim, "The Lord is come."

S. F. SMITH.





2 He comes with succor speedy
To those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls condemned and dying,
Were precious in His sight.

3 He shall come down like showers, Upon the fruitful earth, And love and joy, like flowers, Spring in His path to birth: Before Him on the mountains Shall peace, the herald, go; And righteousness in fountains From hill to valley flow.

4 For Him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever,
That name to us is Love.

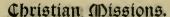
JAMES MONTGOMERY.



Watchman, tell us of the night;
Higher yet that star ascends.
Traveler, blessedness and light,
Peace and truth, its course portends.
Watchman, will its beams alone
Gild the spot that gave them birth?
Traveler, ages are its own;
See, it bursts o'er all the earth.

Watchman, tell us of the night,
For the morning seems to dawn.
Traveler, darkness takes its flight;
Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
Watchman, let thy wanderings cease;
Hie thee to thy quiet home.
Traveler, lo, the Prince of Peace,
Lo, the Son of God is come!

JOHN BOWRING.





Has thy night been long and mournful?
Have thy friends unfaithful proved?
Have thy foes been proud and scornful,
By thy sighs and tears unmoved?
Cease thy mourning,

God, thy God, will now restore thee;
He Himself appears thy friend:
All thy foes shall flee before thee;
Here their boasts and triumphs end

Zion still is well beloved.

Here their boasts and triumphs end:
Great deliverance
Zion's King vouchsafes to send.

Enemies no more shall trouble,
All thy wrongs shall be redressed;
For thy shame thou shalt have double,
In thy Maker's favor blessed;
All thy conflicts
End in everlasting rest.

T. KELLY.

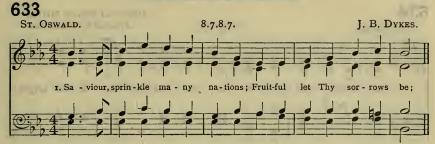


3 Broad the shadow of our nation,
Eager millions hither roam;
Lo! they wait for Thy salvation;
Come, Lord Jesus! quickly come!
By Thy Spirit
Bring Thy ransomed people home.

Gathering sheaves for Thy right hand.

4 Soon shall end the time of weeping,
Soon the reaping time will come;
Heaven and earth together keeping
God's eternal Harvest-home.
Saints and angels
Shout the world's great Harvest-home.

MARY MAXWELL.





Of Thy cross the wondrous story,
Be it to the nations told;
Let them see Thee in Thy glory
And Thy mercy manifold.

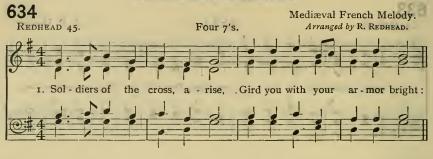
Far and wide, though all unknowing, Pants for Thee each mortal breast, Human tears for Thee are flowing, Human hearts in Thee would rest.

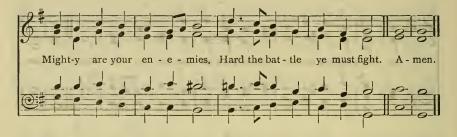
Thirsting as for deven,
As the new-mown grass for rain,
Thee they seek as God of heaven,
Thee as Man for sinners slain.

Saviour, lo! the isles are waiting!
Stretched the hand and strained the sight,
For Thy Spirit, new creating,
Love's pure flame, and wisdom's light.

6.
Give the word, and of the preacher
Speed the foot and touch the tongue,
Till on earth by every creature
Glory to the Lamb be sung!

A. C. COXE.





2.

O'er a faithless fallen world Raise your banner in the sky; Let it float there wide unfurled: Bear it onward; lift it high.

3.

To the weary and the worn

Tell of realms where sorrows cease;

To the outcast and forlorn

Speak of mercy and of peace. I

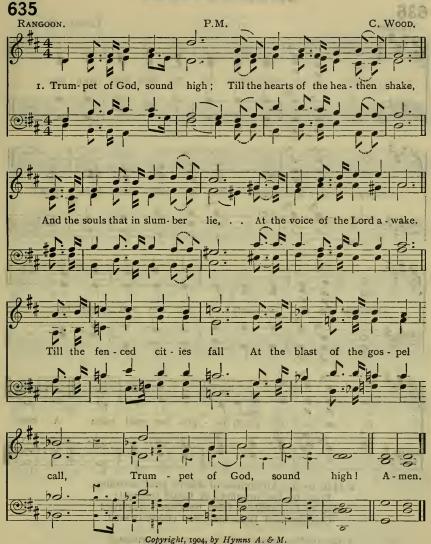
4.

Guard the helpless, seek the strayed, Comfort troubles, banish grief, In the might of God arrayed, Scatter sin and unbelief.

5.

Be the banner still unfurled
Still unsheathed the Spirit's sword,
Till the kingdoms of the world
Are the kingdom of the Lord.

W. WALSHAM HOW.



Hosts of the Lord, go forth;

Go, strong in the power of His rest,
Till the south be at one with the north,
And peace upon east and west;

Till the far-off lands shall thrill
With the gladness of God's good will,
Hosts of the Lord, go forth.

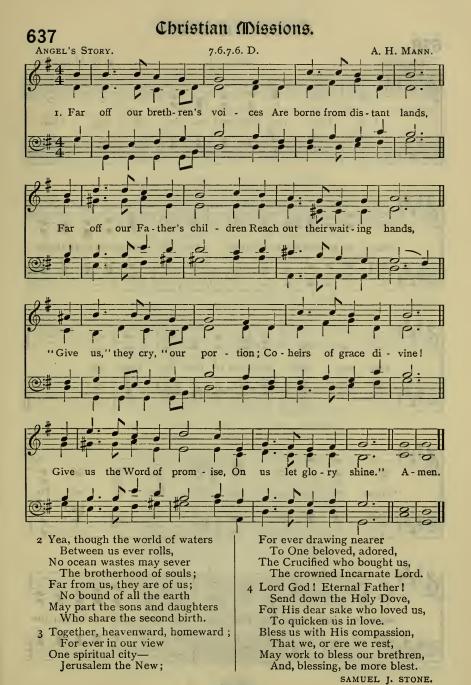
Come, as of old, like fire;
O force of the Lord, descend,
Till with love of the world's desire
Earth burn to its utmost end,
Till the ransomed people sing
To the glory of Christ the King,
Come, as of old, like fire.

A. BROOKS.

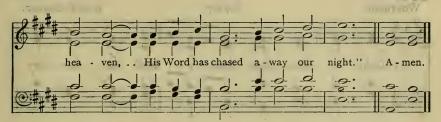


- Long by the prophets of Israel foretold;
  Hail to the millions from bondage returning!
  Gentiles and Jews the blest vision behold.
- 3 Lo, in the desert rich flowers are springing,
  Streams ever copious are gliding along;
  Loud from the mountain-tops echoes are ringing,
  Wastes rise in verdure and mingle in song.
- 4 See, from all lands, from the isles of the ocean,
  Praise to Jehovah ascending on high;
  Fallen are the engines of war and commotion,
  Shouts of salvation are rending the sky.

THOMAS HASTINGS.







- 2 On China's shores I hear His praises
  From lips that once kiss'd idol stones;
  Soon as His banner He upraises,
  The Spirit moves the breathless bones—
  "Speed, speed Thy Word o'er land and ocean;
  The Lord in triumph has gone forth:
  The nations hear with strange emotion,
  From East to West, from South to North."
- And India's plains re-echo joy;
  Beneath the moon sit India's daughters,
  Soft singing, as the wheel they ply—
  "Thanks to Thee, Lord! for hopes of glory,
  For peace on earth to us reveal'd;
  Our cherish'd idols fell before Thee,
  Thy Spirit has our pardon seal'd."
- 4 On Afric's sunny shore glad voices
  Wake up the morn of Jubilee:
  The Negro, once a slave, rejoices,
  Who's freed by Christ is doubly free—
  "Sing, brothers, sing! yet many a nation
  Shall hear the voice of God and live:
  E'en we are heralds of salvation;
  The Word He gave we'll freely give."
- 5 "O'er prairies wild the song is spreading,
  Where once the war-cry sounded loud;
  But now the ev'ning sun is shedding.
  His rays upon a praying crowd—
  "Lord of all worlds, Eternal Spirit!
  Thy light upon our darkness shed;
  For Thy dear love, for Jesu's merit,
  From joyful hearts be worship paid."
- 6 Hark! hark! a louder sound is booming
   O'er heav'n and earth, o'er land and sea;
   The angel's trump proclaims His coming,
   Our day of endless Jubilee—
   "Hail to Thee, Lord! Thy people praise Thee,
   In ev'ry land Thy name we sing;
   On heav'n's eternal throne upraise Thee.

On heav'n's eternal throne upraise Thee, Take Thou Thy pow'r, Thou glorious King."



- 2 The new heaven and earth's Creator, In our deepest darkness rise, Scattering all the night of nature, Pouring eye-sight on our eyes.
- 3 Still we wait for Thine appearing; Life and joy Thy beams impart, Chasing all our fears, and cheering Every poor benighted heart.
- 4 Come, and manifest the favor God hath for our ransomed race; Come, Thou glorious God and Saviour, Come, and bring the gospel-grace.
- 5 Save us in Thy great compassion, O Thou mild, pacific Prince, Give the knowledge of salvation, Give the pardon of our sins.
- 6 By Thine all-restoring merit Every burdened soul release, Every weary, wandering spirit Guide into Thy perfect peace.

CHARLES WESLEY.



Kingdoms wide that sit in darkness,—
Grant them, Lord! the glorious light:
And, from eastern coast to western,
May the morning chase the night;
And redemption,
Freely purchased, win the day.

3.
Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel!
Win and conquer, never cease;
May Thy lasting, wide dominions
Multiply and still increase;
Sway the scepter,
Saviour! all the world around.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.



- 2 See a long race thy spacious courts adorn; See future sons and daughters yet unborn In crowding ranks on every side arise, Demanding life, impatient for the skies.
- 3 See barbarous nations at thy gates attend, Walk in the light, and in thy temple bend; See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings, While every land its joyful tribute brings.
- 4 The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay, Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away; But fixed His word, His saving power remains; Thy realms shall last, thy own Messiah reigns!

ALEXANDER POPE.



The love of Christ unfolding,
Speed on from east to west,
Till all, His cross beholding,
In Him are fully blessed.
Great Author of salvation,
Haste, haste the glorious day,
When we, a ransomed nation,
Thy scepter shall obey!

MARIA FRANCES ANDERSON.

### THE SEASONS.



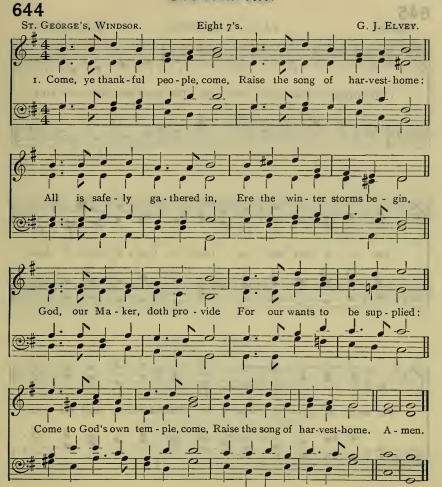
2 God's free mercy streameth Over all the world, And His banner gleameth Everywhere unfurled. Broad and deep and glorious, As the heaven above, Shines in might victorious His eternal love.

3 Lord, upon our blindness
Thy pure radiance pour;
For Thy loving-kindness
Makes us love Thee more.

And when clouds are drifting Dark across our sky, Then, the veil uplifting, Father, be Thou nigh.

4 We will never doubt Thee,
Though Thou veil Thy light:
Life is dark without Thee;
Death with Thee is bright.
Light of light! shine o'er us
On our pilgrim way,
Go Thou still before us
To the endless day.

W. WALSHAM HOW.



- 2 All the world is God's own field,
  Fruit unto His praise to yield;
  Wheat and tares together sown,
  Unto joy or sorrow grown:
  First the blade, and then the ear,
  Then the full corn shall appear:
  Lord of harvest, grant that we
  Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His harvest home; From His field shall in that day All offences purge away;
- Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.
- 4 Even so, Lord, quickly come
  To Thy final harvest-home;
  Gather Thou Thy people in,
  Free from sorrow, free from sin;
  There for ever purified,
  In Thy presence to abide:
  Come, with all Thine angels, come,
  Raise the glorious harvest-home.

HENRY ALFORD.





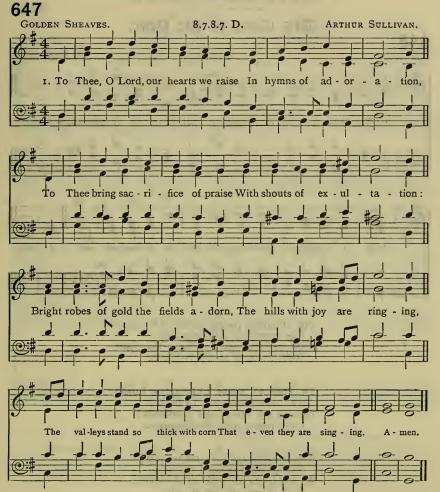
He only is the Maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey Him,
By Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread.
All good gifts, etc.

We thank Thee, then, O Father,
For all things bright and good,
The seed-time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food,
No gifts have we to offer
For all Thy love imparts,
But that which Thou desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.
All good gifts, etc.
CLAUDIUS, tr. JANE M. CAMPBELL.



- 2 All the plenty summer pours; Autumn's rich o'erflowing stores; Flocks that whiten all the plain; Yellow sheaves of ripened grain: Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.
- 3 Peace, prosperity, and health,
  Private bliss, and public wealth,
  Knowledge with its gladdening streams,
  Pure religion's holier beams:
  Lord, for these our souls shall raise
  Grateful vows and solemn praise.
- 4 As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee of our best; And by deeds of kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove; Singing thus through all our days, Praise to God, immortal praise.

ANNA L. BARBAULD.



2 And now, on this our festal day,
Thy bounteous hand confessing,
Upon Thine altar, Lord, we lay
The first-fruits of Thy blessing:
By Thee the souls of men are fed
With gifts of grace supernal;
Thou Who dost give us daily bread,
Give us the bread eternal.

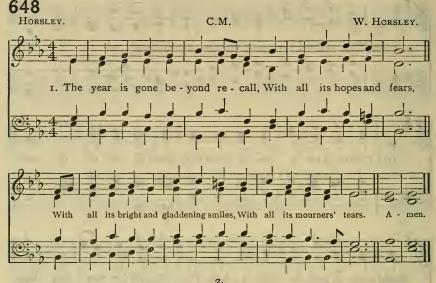
3 We bear the burden of the day, And often toil seems dreary; But labor ends with sunset ray, And rest is for the weary; May we, the angel-reaping o'er, Stand at the last accepted, Christ's golden sheaves for evermore To garners bright elected.

4 O blessèd is that land of God
Where saints abide for ever, [broad,
Where golden fields spread fair and
Where flows the crystal river:
The strains of all its holy throng
With ours to-day are blending;
Thrice blessèd is that harvest-song
Which never hath an ending.

W. C. DIX.

#### THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

# The Close of the Year.



Thy thankful people praise Thee, Lord, For countless gifts received; And pray for grace to keep the Faith Which saints of old believed.

To Thee we come, O gracious Lord,
The new-born year to bless;
Defend our land from pestilence;
Give peace and plenteousness.

Forgive this nation's many sins;
The growth of vice restrain;
And help us all with sin to strive,
And crowns of life to gain.

From evil deeds that stain the past
We now desire to flee;
And pray that future years may all
Be spent, good Lord, for Thee.

6.
C Father, let Thy watchful eye
Still look on us in love,
That we may praise Thee, year by year,
With angel-hosts above.

Meaux Breviary, tr. FRANCIS POTT.

# The Close of the Year.



Lo! our sins on Thee we cast,
Thee, our perfect Sacrifice;
And, forgetting all the past,
Press towards our glorious prize.

Dark the future; let Thy light
Guide us, bright and morning Star:
Fierce our foes, and hard the fight;
Arm us, Saviour, for the war.

In our weakness and distress,
Rock of strength, be Thou our Stay;
In the pathless wilderness
Be our true and living Way.

Who of us death's awful road
In the coming year shall tread?
With Thy rod and staff, O God,
Comfort Thou his dying bed.

Keep us faithful, keep us pure, Keep us evermore Thine own; Help, O help us to endure; Fit us for the promised crown.

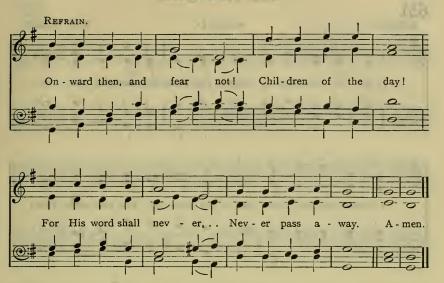
So within Thy palace gate
We shall praise, on golden strings,
Thee the only Potentate,
Lord of lords, and King of kings.

HENRY DOWNTON.

### THE NEW YEAR.



# The New Year.



"I, the Lord, am with thee,
Be thou not afraid!
I will keep and strengthen,
Be thou not dismayed!
Yea, I will uphold thee
With My own right hand,
Thou art called and chosen
In My sight to stand."
Onward then, etc.

3.
He will never fail us,
He will not forsake;
His eternal covenant
He will never break!
Resting on His promise,
What have we to fear?
God is all-sufficient
For the coming year.
Onward then, etc.

FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.

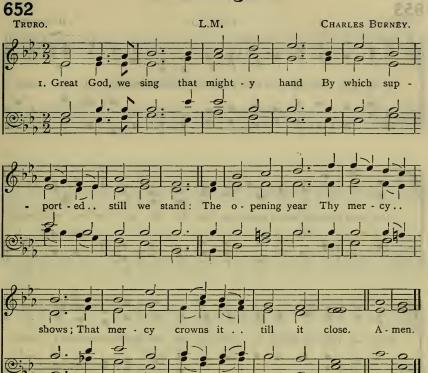




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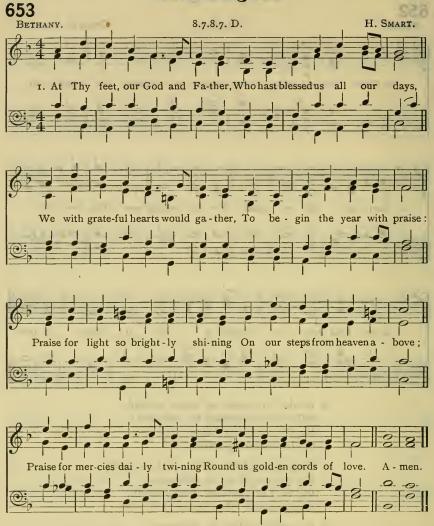
# The New Year.



- 2 By day, by night, at home, abroad, Still are we guarded by our God; By His incessant bounty fed, By His unerring counsel led.
- 3 With grateful hearts the past we own; The future, all to us unknown, We to Thy guardian care commit, And peaceful leave before Thy feet.
- 4 In scenes exalted or depressed, Thou art our Joy, and Thou our Rest; Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise, Adored through all our changing days.
- 5 When death shall interrupt these songs, And seal in silence mortal tongues; Our Helper God, in whom we trust, In better worlds our souls shall boast.

PHILIP DODDRIDGE.

# The New Year.



- 2 Jesus, for Thy love most tender,
  On the cross for sinners shown,
  We would praise Thee, and surrender
  All our hearts to be Thine own:
  With so blest a Friend provided,
  We upon our way would go,
  Sure of being safely guided,
  Guarded well from every foe.
- 3 Every day will be the brighter
  When Thy gracious face we see;
  Every burden will be lighter
  When we know it comes from Thee.
  Spread Thy love's broad banner o'er us,
  Give us strength to serve and wait,
  Till the glory breaks before us
  Through the city's open gate.

JAMES D. BURNS.

### The Mew Dear.

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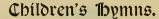




- 2 The parted year had wingèd feet; The Saviour still doth stay: The new year comes; but, Spirit sweet, Thou goest not away.
- 3 Our hearts in tears may oft run o'er; But, Lord, Thy smile still beams: Our sins are swelling evermore, But pardoning grace still streams.
- 4 Lord, from this year more service win, More glory, more delight: O make its hours less sad with sin, Its days with Thee more bright.
- 5 Then we may bless its precious things If earthly cheer should come, Or gladsome mount on angel wings If Thou wouldst take us home.
- 6 O golden then the hours must be; The year must needs be sweet; Yes, Lord, with happy melody Thine opening grace we greet.

T. H. GILL.

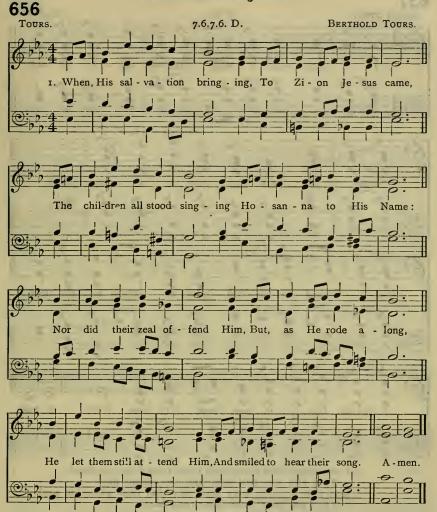
### CHILDREN'S HYMNS.





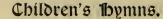
4 So now, and till we die,
Sound we Thy praises high,
And joyful sing.
Let all the holy throng
Who to Thy Church belong,
Unite and swell the song
To Christ our King!

CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA, tr. HENRY MARTYN DEXTER.



- 2 And since the Lord retaineth
  His love for children still,
  Though now as King He reigneth
  On Zion's heavenly hill,
  We'll flock around His banner
  Who sits upon His throne,
  And cry aloud, "Hosanna
  To David's royal Son!"
- 3 For should we fail proclaiming
  Our great Redeemer's praise,
  The stones, our silence shaming,
  Would their Hosannas raise.
  But shall we only render
  The tribute of our words?
  No; while our hearts are tender,
  They too shall be the Lord's.

JOHN KING.



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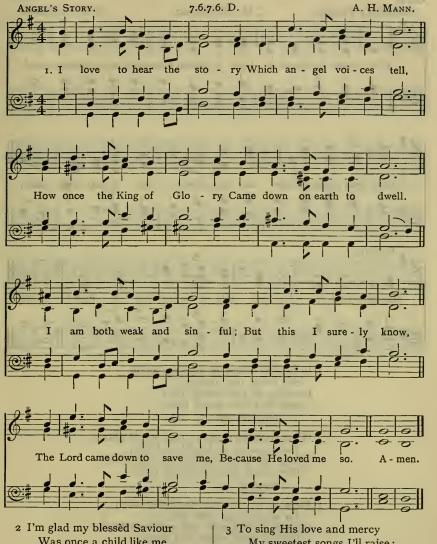
2 I wish that His hands had been placed on my head, That His arm had been thrown around me, And that I might have seen His kind look when He said, "Let the little ones come unto Me."

3 Yet still to His footstool in prayer I may go, And ask for a share of His love; And if I thus earnestly seek Him below, I shall see Him and hear Him above,

4 In that beautiful place He has gone to prepare
For all who are washed and forgiven:
And many dear children shall be with Him there,
For of such is the kingdom of heaven.

5 But thousands and thousands who wander and fall,
Never heard of that heavenly home,
I wish they could know there is room for them all,
And that Jesus has bid them to come.



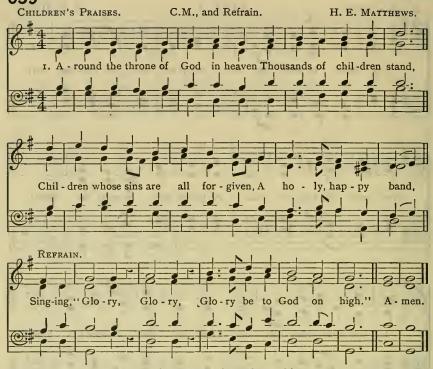


Was once a child like me
To show how pure and holy
His little ones might be;
And if I try to follow
His footsteps here below,
He never will forget me,
Because He loves me so.

3 To sing His love and mercy
My sweetest songs I'll raise;
And though I cannot see Him,
I know He hears my praise;
For He has kindly promised
That even I may go
To sing among His angels,
Because He loves me so.

EMILY HUNTINGTON MILLER.



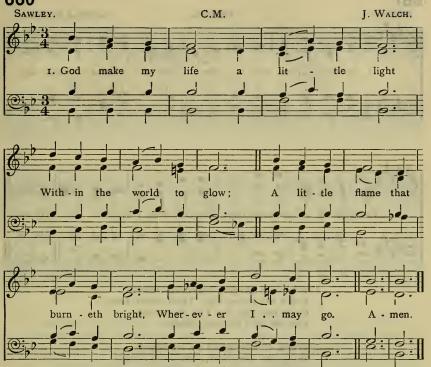


2 In flowing robes of spotless white See every one arrayed; Dwelling in everlasting light And joys that never fade, Singing, etc.

- 3 What brought them to that world above, That heaven so bright and fair, Where all is peace, and joy, and love; How came those children there? Singing, etc.
- 4 Because the Saviour shed His blood
  To wash away their sin;
  Bathed in that pure and precious flood,
  Behold them white and clean,
  Singing, etc.
- 5 On earth they sought the Saviour's grace,
  On earth they loved His name;
  So now they see His blessèd face,
  And stand before the Lamb,
  Singing, etc.

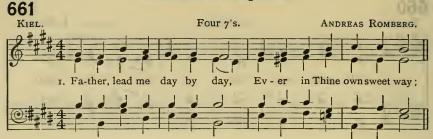
ANNE H. SHEPHERD.





- 2 God make my life a little flower That giveth joy to all, Content to bloom in native bower, Although the place be small.
- 3 God make my life a little song
  That comforteth the sad;
  That helpeth others to be strong,
  And makes the singer glad.
- 4 God make my life a little staff
  Whereon the weak may rest;
  That so what health and strength I have
  May serve my neighbors best.
- 5 God make my life a little hymn Of tenderness and praise,— Of faith, that never waxeth dim, In all His wondrous ways.

MATILDA B. EDWARDS.

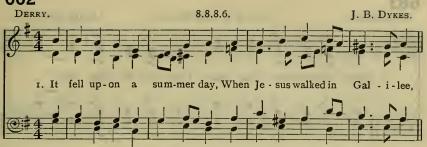




- 2 When in danger, make me brave; Make me know that Thou canst save; Keep me safe by Thy dear side; Let me in Thy love abide.
- 3 When I'm tempted to do wrong, Make me steadfast, wise, and strong And when all alone I stand, Shield me with Thy mighty hand.
- 4 When my heart is full of glee, Help me to remember Thee,— Happy most of all to know That my Father loves me so.
- 5 When my work seems hard and dry, May I pass on cheerily; Help me patiently to bear Pain and hardship, toil and care.
- 6 May I see the good and bright, When they pass before my sight; May I hear the heavenly voice When the pure and wise rejoice.
- 7 May I do the good I know, Be Thy loving child below, Then at last go home to Thee, Evermore Thy child to be.

J. P. HOPPS.







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He took them in His arms, and laid
His hands on each remembered head;
"Suffer these little ones to come
To Me," He gently said.

2.

"Forbid them not; unless ye bear
The childlike heart your hearts
within,

Unto My Kingdom ye may come, But may not enter in."

4.

Master, I fain would enter there;
O let me follow Thee, and share
Thy meek and lowly heart, and be
Freed from all worldly care.

Of innocence, and love, and trust, Of quiet work, and simple word, Of joy, and thoughtfulness of self, Build up my life, good Lord.

6

All happy thoughts, and gentle ways,
And loving-kindness daily given,
And freedom through obedience gained,
Make in my heart Thine heaven.

7.

And all the wisdom that is born
Of joy and love that question not,
The child's bright vision of the
earth,

Be mine, O Lord, unsought.

8.

O happy thus to live and move;
And sweet this world, where I shall find
God's beauty everywhere, His love,
His good in all mankind.

STOPFORD A. BROOKE.





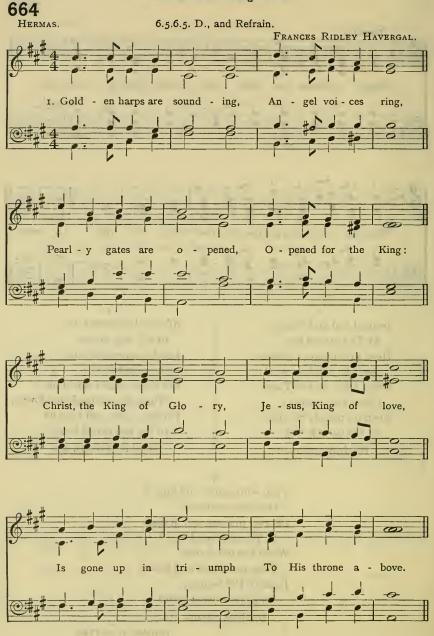


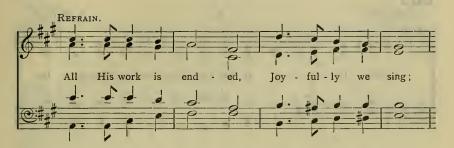
Jesus, Lord and Master,
At Thy sacred feet,
Here with hearts rejoicing
See Thy children meet:
Often have we left Thee,
Often gone astray;
Keep us, mighty Saviour,
In the narrow way.
Brightly gleams, etc.

All our days direct us
In the way we go,
Lead us on victorious
Over every foe;
Bid thine angels shield us,
When the storm-clouds lower;
Pardon, Lord, and save us
In the last dread hour.
Brightly gleams, etc.

Then with saints and angels
May we join above,
Offering prayers and praises
At Thy throne of love;
When the toil is over,
Then come rest and peace,
Jesus in His beauty,
Songs that never cease.
Brightly gleams, etc.

THOMAS J. POTTER.







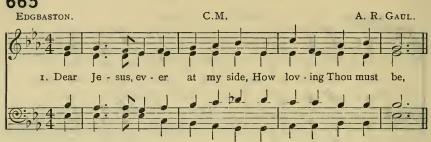
He who came to save us,
He who bled and died,
Now is crowned with glory
At His Father's side.
Never more to suffer,
Never more to die,
Jesus, King of Glory,
Is gone up on high.
All His work is ended, etc.

Praying for His children
In that blessèd place,
Calling them to glory,
Sending them His grace;
His bright home preparing,
Faithful ones, for you;
Jesus ever liveth,
Ever loveth too.
All His work is ended, etc.
FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.

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## Children's Ibymus.







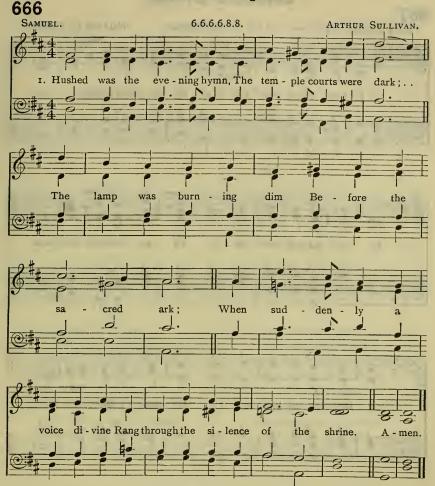
I cannot feel Thee touch my hand, With pressure light and mild, To check me as my mother did, When I was but a child:

But I have felt Thee in my thoughts, Rebuking sin for me; And when my heart loves God, I know The sweetness is from Thee.

And when, dear Saviour, I kneel down, Morning and night to prayer, Something there is within my heart Which tells me Thou art there.

Yes, when I pray, Thou prayest too: Thy prayer is all for me; But when I sleep, Thou sleepest not, But watchest patiently.

F. W. FABER.



- The old man, meek and mild,
  The priest of Israel, slept;
  His watch the temple-child,
  The little Levite, kept;
  And what from Eli's sense was sealed
  The Lord to Hannah's son revealed.
- 3 O give me Samuel's ear,
  The open ear, O Lord,
  Alive and quick to hear
  Each whisper of Thy word,
  Like him to answer at Thy call,
  And to obey Thee first of all.
- 4 O give me Samuel's heart,
  A lowly heart, that waits
  Where in Thy house Thou art,
  Or watches at Thy gates;
  By day and night, a heart that still
  Moves at the breathing of Thy will.
- 5 O give me Samuel's mind, A sweet unmurmuring faith, Obedient and resigned To Thee in life and death, That I may read with childlike eyes Truths that are hidden from the wise.

JAMES D. BURNS.

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I love to tell the story;
More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies
Of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story,
It did so much for me;
And that is just the reason

I tell it now to thee.

I love to tell, etc.

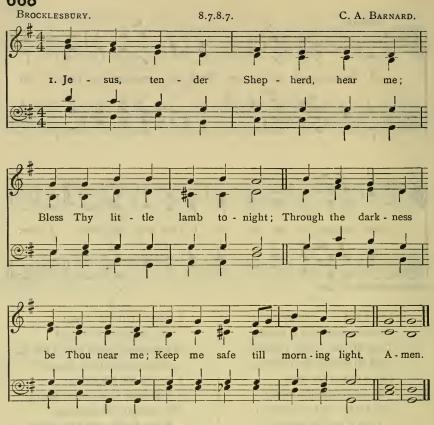
I love to tell the story;
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy word.
I love to tell, etc.

I love to tell the story;
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
Twill be the old, old story
That I have loved so long.

I love to tell, etc.

KATHERINE HANKEY.





All this day Thy hand has led me,
And I thank Thee for Thy care;
Thou hast clothed me, warmed and fed me;
Listen to my evening prayer!

3.

Let my sins be all forgiven;
Bless the friends I love so well:
Take us all at last to heaven,
Happy there with Thee to dwell.

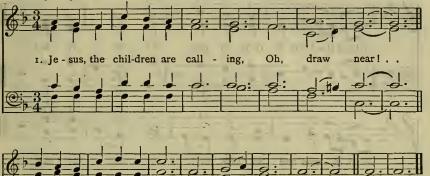
MARY L. DUNCAN.

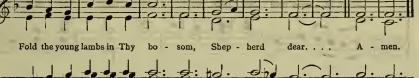
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RICKMANSWORTH.



W. F. HURNDALL.





- 2 Slow are our footsteps and failing,
  Oft we fall:
  Jesus, the children are calling,
  Hear their call!
- 3 Cold is our love, Lord, and narrow— Large is Thine; Faithful and stronger and tender So be mine!
- 4 Gently, Lord, lead Thou our mothers— Weary they; Bless all our sisters and brothers Night and day.
- 5 Fathers themselves are God's children,
  Teach them still:
  Let the Good Spirit show all men
  God's wise will!
- 6 Now to the Father, Son, Spirit—
  Three in One—
  Bountiful God of our Fathers,
  Praise be done!

ANNIE MATHESON.

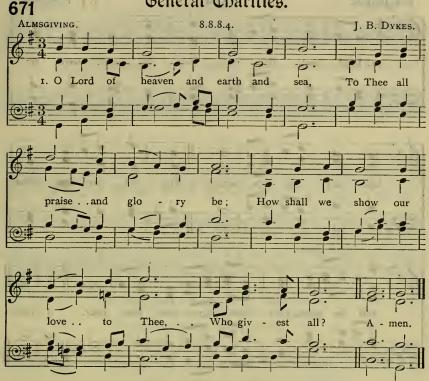


- 2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell! Death in vain forbids Him rise; Christ has opened Paradise!
- 3 Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won; Jesus' agony is o'er, Darkness veils the earth no more.
- 4 Soar we now where Christ hath led, Following our exalted Head; Made like Him, like Him we rise, Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

CHARLES WESLEY.

### GENERAL CHARITIES.





The golden sunshine, vernal air,
Sweet flowers and fruit Thy love declare;
When harvests ripen, Thou art there,
Who givest all.

For peaceful homes, and healthful days,
For all the blessings earth displays,
We owe Thee thankfulness and praise,
Who givest all.

Thou didst not spare Thine only Son, But gav'st Him for a world undone, And freely with that blessed one Thou givest all.

Thou giv'st the Spirit's holy dower, Spirit of life, and love, and power, And dost His sevenfold graces shower Upon us all. For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heaven, What can to Thee, O Lord, be given, Who givest all?

6.

We lose what on ourselves we spend,
We have, as treasure without end,
Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend,
Who givest all.

Whatever, Lord, we lend to Thee, Repaid a thousand-fold will be; Then gladly will we give to Thee Who givest all.

To Thee, from whom we all derive Our life, our gifts, our power to give; Oh, may we ever with Thee live, Who givest all!

C. WORDSWORTH.





Like Him, through scenes of deep distress,
Who bore the world's sad weight,
We, in their crowded loneliness,
Would seek the desolate.

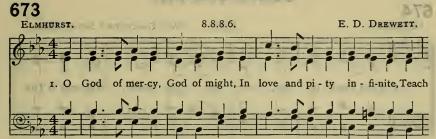
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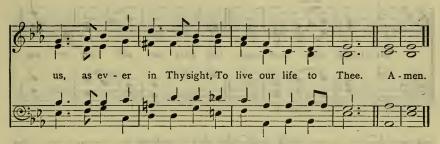
For Thou hast placed us side by side
In this wide world of ill;
And that Thy followers may be tried,
The poor are with us still.

Mean are all offerings we can make;
But Thou hast taught us, Lord,
If given for the Saviour's sake,
They lose not their reward.

WILLIAM CROSSWELL.

#### General Charities.





- 2 And Thou who cam'st on earth to die, That fallen man might live thereby, O hear us, for to Thee we cry, In hope, O Lord, to Thee.
- 3 Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught, To feel for those Thy blood hath bought; That every word, and deed, and thought May work a work for Thee.
- 4 For all are brethren, far and wide,
  Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died:
  Then teach us, whatsoe'er betide,
  To love them all in Thee.
- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share; May we, where help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee.
- 6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move
  All those who live, to live in love,
  Till Thou shalt greet in heaven above
  All those who give to Thee.

G. THRING.





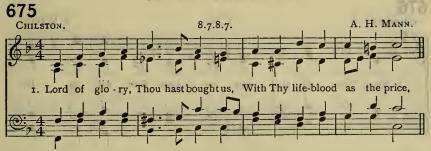
As on the river's rising tide
Flow strength and coolness from the sea,
So through the ways our hands provide
May quickening life flow in from Thee,—

To heal the wound, to still the pain,
And strength to failing pulses bring,
Until the lame shall leap again
And the parched lips with gladness ring.

Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought!
Bless Thou the work our hearts have planned,
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought—
The rest, O God, is in Thy hand.

SAMUEL LONGFELLOW.

#### General Charities.

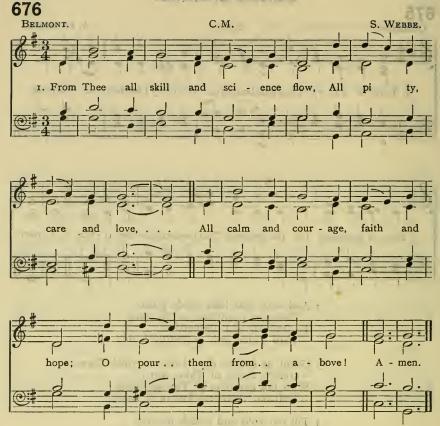




- 2 And with that hast freely given
  Blessings countless as the sand
  To the evil and unthankful
  With Thine own unsparing hand.
- 3 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee, Gladly, freely of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone;
- 4 Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessèd 'Tis to give than to receive.
- 5 Wondrous honor hast Thou given
  To our humblest charity,
  In Thine own mysterious sentence,
  "Ye have done it unto Me."
- 6 Can it be, O gracious Master,
  Thou dost deign for alms to sue,
  Saying, by Thy poor and needy,
  "Give as I have given to you?"
- 7 Give us faith, to trust Thee boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on Thee: But, O best of all Thy graces, Give us Thine own charity.

E. S. ALDERSON.

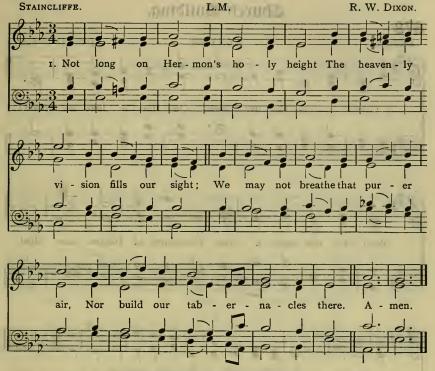
#### General Charities.



- 2 And part them, Lord, to each and all, As each and all shall need, To rise like incense, each to Thee, In noble thought and deed.
- 3 And hasten, Lord, that perfect day When pain and death shall cease, And Thy just rule shall fill the earth With health, and light, and peace.
- 4 When ever blue the sky shall gleam,
  And ever green the sod,
  And man's rude work deface no more
  The paradise of God.

CHARLES KINGSLEY.

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- 2 The vision fades, the splendor dies;
  The saints have sought again the skies;
  The homely garb the Master wore
  Is bright with sudden glow no more.
- 3 If with the Master we would go,
  Our feet must thread the vale below,
  Where dark the lonely pathways wind,
  The golden glory left behind.
  - 4 Where hungry souls ask One to feed, Where wanderers cry for One to lead, Where helpless hearts in chains are bound,— There shall the Master still be found:
  - 5 There patient bending o'er his task,—
    No raiment white our eyes shall ask,
    Content while through each cloud we trace
    The glory of the Master's face.

THEODORE C. PEASE.

#### CHURCH BUILDING.

### Church Building.



- O then with hymns of praise
  These hallowed courts shall ring;
  Our voices we will raise
  The Three in One to sing;
  And thus proclaim in joyful song
  Both loud and long that glorious name.
- 3 Here, gracious God, do Thou
  For evermore draw nigh;
  Accept each faithful vow,
  And mark each suppliant sigh;
  In copious shower on all who pray
  Each holy day Thy blessings pour!
- Here may we gain from Heaven
  The grace which we implore;
  And may that grace, once given,
  Be with us evermore,
  Until that day when all the blest
  To endless rest are called away!
  LATIN, tr. JOHN CHANDLER.

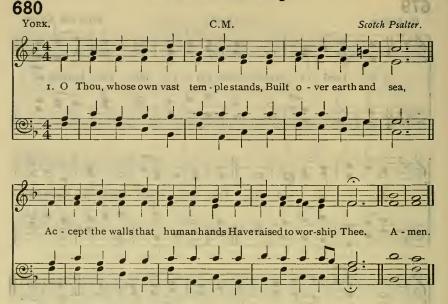
### Church Building.



- 2 Grant that all we, who here to-day Rejoicing this foundation lay, May be in very deed Thine own, Built on the precious corner-stone.
- 3 Endue the creatures with Thy grace, That shall adorn Thy dwelling-place; The beauty of the oak and pine, The gold and silver, make them Thine.
- 4 To Thee they all belong, to Thee
  The treasures of the earth and sea;
  And when we bring them to Thy throne
  We but present Thee with Thine own.
- 5 The heads that guide endue with skill, The hands that work preserve from ill, That we, who these foundations lay, May raise the topstone in its day.
- The temple of Thine own elect;
  Be Thou in them, and they in Thee,
  O ever-blessèd Trinity!

J. M. NEALE.

### Church Building.



Lord, from Thine inmost glory send,
Within these walls to abide,
The peace that dwelleth without end
Serenely by Thy side.

3.

May erring minds, that worship here,

Be taught the better way;

And they who mourn, and they who fear,

Be strengthened as they pray.

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May faith grow firm, and love grow warm,

And pure devotion rise,

While, round these hallowed walls, the storm

Of earth-born passion dies.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

### Church Building.



For Thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind; Such ever bring Thee where they come, And going, take Thee to their home.

Dear Shepherd of Thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew; Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of Thy saving name.

Here may we prove the power of prayer To strengthen faith, and sweeten care, To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all heaven before our eyes.

WILLIAM COWPER.

# For those at Sea.

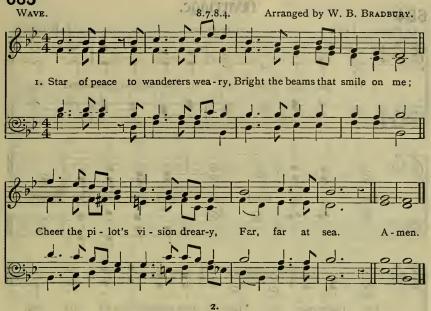


- 2 O Saviour, whose almighty word
  The winds and waves submissive heard,
  Who walkedst in the foaming deep,
  And calm amid its rage didst sleep;
  Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
  For those in peril on the sea!
- 3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, Who bad'st its angry tumult cease, And gavest light, and life, and peace; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea!
- 4 O Trinity of love and power!
  Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
  From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
  Protect them wheresoe'er they go,
  Thus ever let there rise to Thee
  Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

WILLIAM WHITING.

## For those at Sea.





Star of hope, gleam on the billow; Bless the soul that sighs for Thee, Bless the sailor's lonely pillow,

Far, far at sea.

3.

Star of faith, when winds are mocking All his toil, he flies to Thee; Save him on the billows rocking, Far, far at sea.

4.

Star Divine, O safely guide him, Bring the wanderer home to Thee; Sore temptations long have tried him,

Far, far at sea.

JANE C. SIMPSON.

#### MARRIAGE.



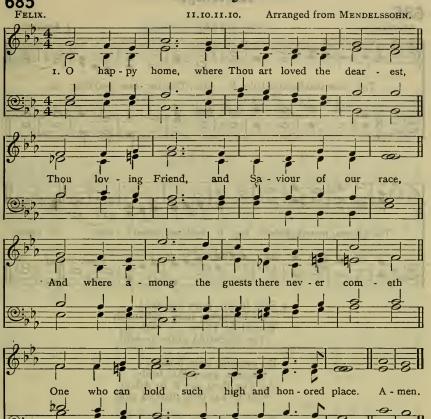


- 2 O perfect life, be Thou their full assurance Of tender charity and steadfast faith, Of patient hope, and quiet, brave endurance, With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.
- 3 Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow; Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife, And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow That dawns upon eternal love and life.
- 4 Hear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving,
  Through Jesus Christ Thy co-eternal Word,
  Who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living
  Now and to endless ages art adored.

DOROTHY F. GURNEY.

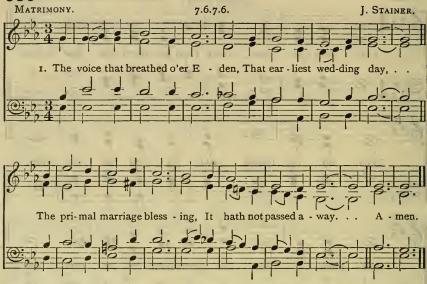






- 2 O happy home, where two in heart united In holy faith and blessèd hope are one, Whom death a little while alone divideth, And cannot end the union here begun.
- 3 O happy home, where each one serves Thee, lowly, Whatever his appointed work may be, Till every common task seems great and holy, When it is done, O Lord, as unto Thee.
- 4 O happy home, where Thou art not forgotten When joy is overflowing, full, and free; O happy home, where every wounded spirit Is brought, Physician, Comforter, to Thee,
- 5 Until at last, when earth's day's work is ended, All meet Thee in the blessed home above From whence Thou camest, where Thou hast ascended, Thy everlasting home of peace and love.

tr. SARAH B. FINDLATER.



- 2 Still in the pure espousal Of Christian man and maid, The Holy Three are with us, The threefold grace is said.
- 3 Be present, holy Father, To give away this bride, As Eve thou gav'st to Adam Out of his own pierced side.
- 4 Be present, Son of Mary,
  To join their loving hands,
  As Thou didst bind two natures
  In Thine eternal band!
- 5 Be present, holiest Spirit,
  To bless them as they kneel,
  As Thou, for Christ the Bridegroom,
  The heavenly Spouse dost seal!
- 6 Oh, spread Thy pure wing o'er them,
  Let no ill power find place,
  When onward to Thine altar
  Their hallowed path they trace,
  - 7 To cast their crowns before Thee
    In perfect sacrifice,
    Till to the home of gladness
    With Christ's own Bride they rise.

J. KEBLE.

#### NATIONAL HYMNS.

# Mational Hymns.



The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captains and the kings depart;
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice.

An humble and a contrite heart:
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

Far called our navies melt away,
On dune and headland sinks the fire;
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday

Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

If drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Theein awe,
Such boasting as the Gentiles use

Of lesser breeds without the law: Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget.

For heathen heart that puts her trust In reeking tube and iron shard; All valiant dust that builds on dust,

And guarding calls not Thee to guard; For frantic boast and foolish word, Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

RUDYARD KIPLING.

## Mational Hymns.



Thou heard'st, well pleased, the song, the prayer:

Thy blessing came; and still its power

Shall onward, through all ages, bear

The memory of that holy hour.

Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God
Came with those exiles o'er the waves;
And where their pilgrim feet have trod
The God they trusted guards their graves.

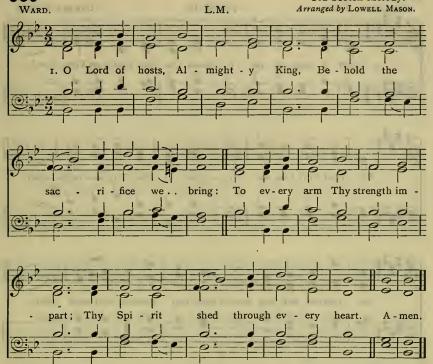
And here Thy name, O God of love,
Their children's children shall adore,
Till these eternal hills remove,
And spring adorns the earth no more.

LEONARD BACON.

## Mational Hymns.

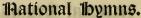
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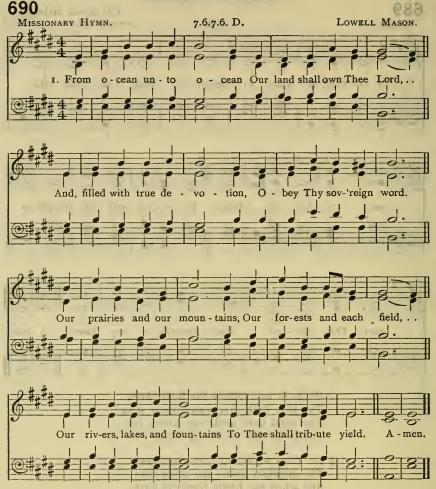
Old Scotch Melody.



- 2 Wake in our breasts the living fires, The holy faith that warmed our sires: Thy hand hath made our nation free; To die for her is serving Thee.
- 3 Be Thou a pillared flame to show The midnight snare, the silent foe; And when the battle thunders loud, Still guide us in its moving cloud.
- 4 God of all nations, sovereign Lord, In Thy dread name we draw the sword, We lift the starry flag on high That fills with light our stormy sky.
- 5 From treason's rent, from murder's stain, Guard Thou its folds till peace shall reign, Till fort and field, till shore and sea, Join our loud anthem,—Praise to Thee.

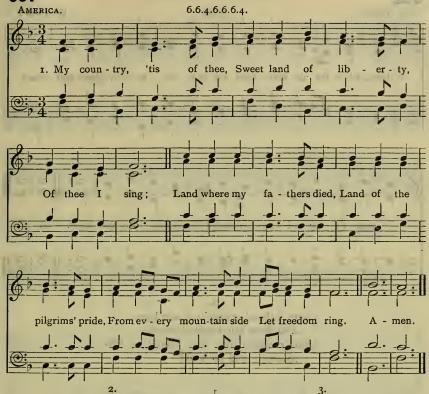
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.





- 2 O Christ, for Thine own glory,
  And for our country's weal,
  We humbly plead before Thee,
  Thyself in us reveal;
  And may we know, Lord Jesus,
  The touch of Thy dear hand,
  And, healed of our diseases,
  The tempter's power withstand.
- 3 Where error smites with blindness, Enslaves and leads astray, Do Thou in loving-kindness Proclaim Thy gospel day,
- Till all the tribes and races
  That dwell in this fair land,
  Adorned with Christian graces,
  Within Thy courts shall stand.
- 4 Our Saviour King, defend us,
  And guide where we should go;
  Forth with Thy message send us,
  Thy love and light to show,
  Till, fired with true devotion
  Enkindled by Thy word,
  From ocean unto ocean
  Our land shall own Thee Lord.
  R. MURRAY.





My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

S. F. SMITH.

## Mational Bymns,

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Our fathers' sepulchres are here,
And here our kindred dwell,
Our children too; how should we love
Another land so well?

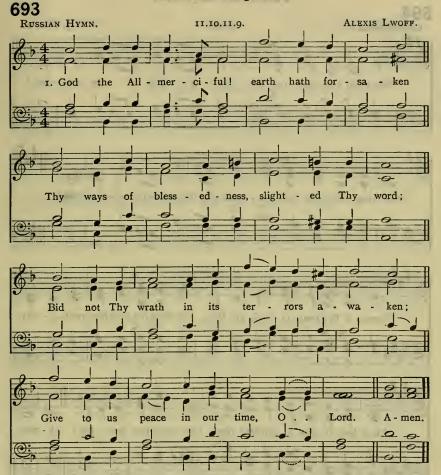
O guard our shores from every foe;
With peace our borders bless;
With prosperous times our cities crown,
Our fields with plenteousness.

Unite us in the sacred love
Of knowledge, truth, and Thee;
And let our hills and valleys shout
The songs of liberty.

Lord of the nations, thus to Thee
Our country we commend;
Be Thou her refuge and her trust,
Her everlasting friend.

J. R. WREFORD.

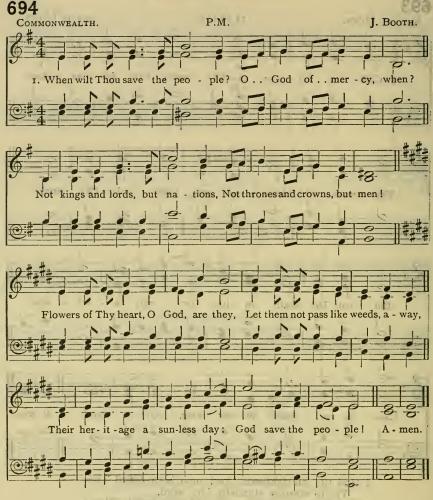
## Mational Bymns.



- 2 God the All-righteous One! man hath defied Thee;
  Yet to eternity standeth Thy word,
  Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee;
  Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
- 3 God the All-wise! by the fire of Thy chastening
  Earth shall to freedom and truth be restored;
  Through the thick darkness Thy kingdom is hastening;
  Thou wilt give peace in Thy time, O Lord.
  - 4 So will Thy people, with thankful devotion,
    Praise Him who saved them from peril and sword,
    Shouting in chorus from ocean to ocean,
    Peace to the nations, and praise to the Lord.

RUSSIAN, tr. H. F. CHORLEY.

## Mational Hymns.



Shall crime bring crime for ever, Strength aiding still and strong? Is it Thy will, O Father,

That man shall toil for wrong?
"No," say Thy mountains; "No," Thy
skies;

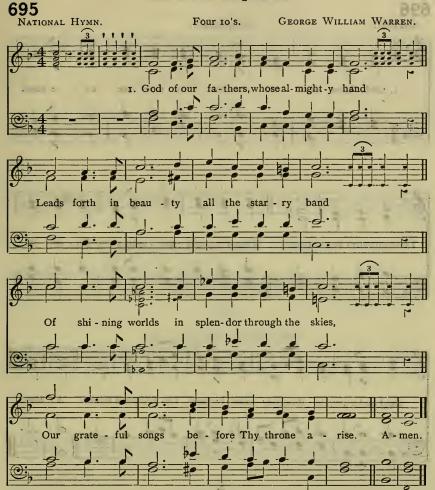
Man's clouded sun shall brightly rise, And songs ascend instead of sighs: God save the people! When wilt Thou save the people?
O God of mercy, when?
The people, Lord, the people,

Not thrones and crowns, but men!
God save the people! Thine they
are,

Thy children, as Thine angels fair,— From vice, oppression, and despair, God save the people!

EBENEZER ELLIOTT.

## Mational Hymns.



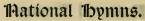
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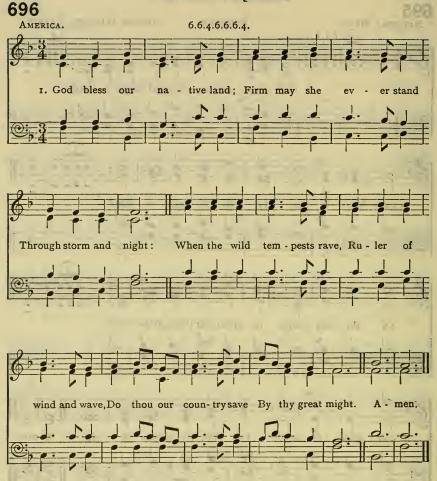
2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay;
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defence; Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4 Refresh Thy people on their tollsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

DANIEL C. ROBERTS.





For her our prayers shall rise
To God, above the skies;
On him we wait;
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To thee aloud we cry,
God save the State.

CHARLES T. BROOKS, JOHN S. DWIGHT.

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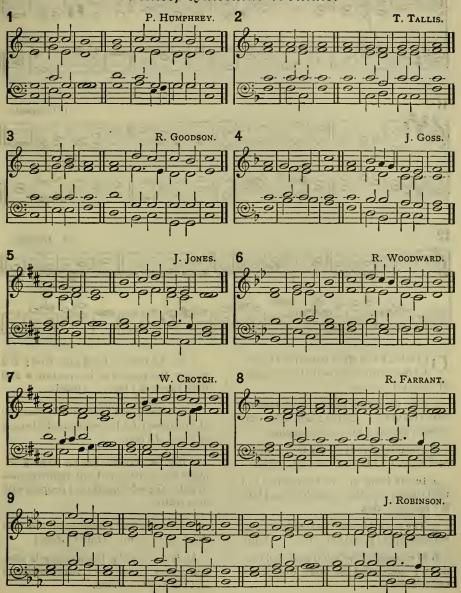
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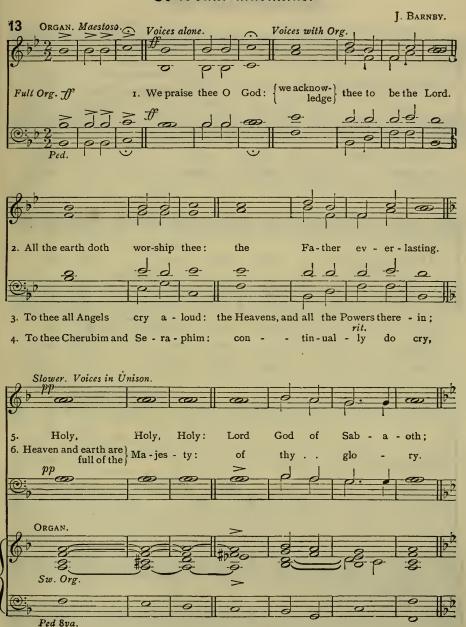
O COME, let us sing | unto the | LORD; let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal | vation.

- 2 Let us come before his presence with | thanks : = | giving : and show ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a | great = | God: and a great | King a | bove all | gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners | of the | earth; and the strength of the | hills is | his; = | also.
- 5 The sea is his | and he | made it: and his hands pre | pared the | dry = | land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and | fall := | down; and knéel be | fore the | Lord our | Maker.

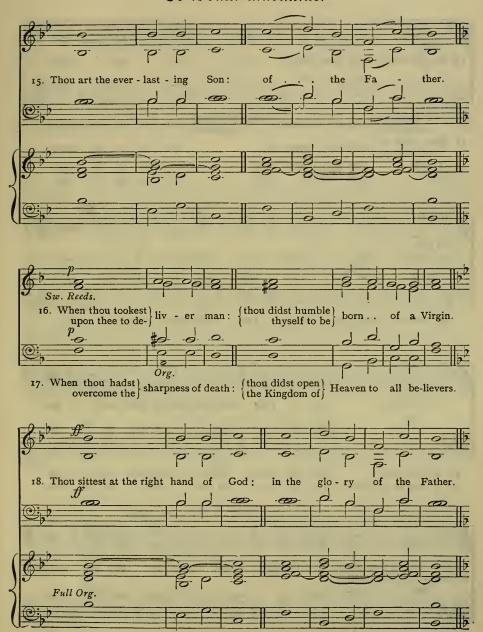
- 7 For he is the | Lord our | God: and we are the people of his pasture \* and the | sheep of | his = | hand.
- 8 O worship the LORD in the | beauty of | holiness; let the whole earth | stand in | awe of | him.
- 9 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the | earth: and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | people | with his | truth.

Glory be to the Father I and to the I Son; and I to the I Holy I Ghost;

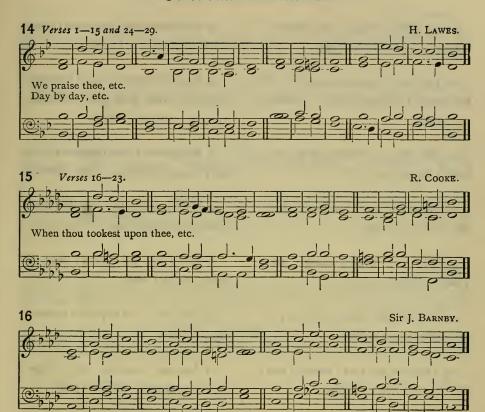
As it was in the beginning \* is now, and | ever | shall be; world without | end  $\cdot = | A \cdot = | men$ .











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WE praise | thee O | God: we acknowledge | thee to | be the | Lord.

- 2 All the earth doth | worship | thee: the | Father | ever | lasting.
- 3 To thee all Angels | cry a | loud: the Heavens, and | all the | Powers there | in;
- 4 To thee Chérubim and | Sera | phim: con | tinual | ly do | cry,

- 5 Hôly | Holy | Holy : Lôrd | God of | Saba | oth :
- 6 Heaven and earth are full of the I Majes I ty: of I thy  $\cdot = 1$  glo  $\cdot = 1$  ry.
- 7 The glorious company | of the A | postles: praise  $| = \cdot = | = \cdot = |$  thee.
- 8 The goodly féllowship | of the | Prophets: práise |  $= \cdot = | = \cdot = |$  thee.

9 The noble | army  $\cdot$  of | Martyrs: praise |  $= \cdot = | = \cdot = |$  thee.

to The holy Church throughout | all the | world : doth ac | know = | ledge = | thee:

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13 Álso the | Holy | Ghost : the |  $Com \cdot = | fort \cdot = | er.$ 

14 Thou art the | King of | Glory: Ó | =·= | =·= | Christ.

75 Thou art the ever | lasting | Son:  $6f \mid = \cdot$  the | Fa  $\cdot = |$  ther.

16 When thou tookest upon thee to de | liver | man; thou didst humble thyself to be | born = | of a | Virgin.

17 When thou hadst overcome the | sharpness of | death: thou didst open the Kingdom of | Heaven to | all be | lievers.

18 Thou sittest at the right | hand of | God; in the | glory | ot the | Father.

19 We believe that I thou shalt I come:
tó I be · = I our · = I Judge.

20 We therefore pray thee | help thy | servants: whom thou hast redeemed | with thy | precious | blood.

21 Make them to be númbered | with thy | Saints: in | glory | ever | lasting.

22 O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine herit age.

23 Gov  $l = \cdot$  ern l them : and l lift them l up for l ever.

24 Dấy | by  $\cdot = |$  day ; wế | magni | fy  $\cdot = |$  thee;

25 And we | worship · thy ( Name : éver | world with | out · = | end.

26 Vouch | safe O | Lord: to keep us this | day with | out · = | sin.

27 O Lord, have | mercy · up | on us : have | mercy · up | on · = | us.

28 O Lord, let thy mércy | be up | on us : ás our | trust · = | is in | thee.

29 O Lord, in thée | have I | trusted: lét me | never | be con | founded.

## Benedicite, omnia opera Domini.



## Benedicite, omnia opera Domini.

Full. Harmony.\*

O ALL ye Works of the Lord | bless ye the | Lord : praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

2 O ye Angels of the Lord | bless · ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify |

him for I ever.

3 O ye Heavens | bless · ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

4 O ye Waters that be above the firmament | bless · ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever. Men. Unison.

5 O all ye Powers of the Lord | bless · ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify |

him for I ever.

6 O ye Sun and Moon | bless ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Boys. Unison.

7 O ye Stars of heaven | bless · ye the | Lord : praise him, and | magnify | him

for I ever.

8 O ye Showers and Déw | bless · ye the | Lord : práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

9 O ye Winds of God | bless · ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify | him

for I ever.

to O ye Fire and Héat | bless · ye the | Lord: práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Boys.

11 O ye Winter and Summer | bless ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify |

him for | ever.

12 O ye Dews and Frosts | bless ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Men.

13 O ye Frost and Côld | bless · ye the | Lord: práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

14 O ye Ice and Snow | bless ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Boys.

15 O ye Nights and Dáys | bless · ye the | Lord: práise him, and | magnify |

him for | ever.

16 O ye Light and Darkness | bless ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Full. Unison. Fourth part of Chant.

17 O ye Lightnings and Clouds I bless.

ye the | Lord: prâise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Full. Harmony.

18 O let the Earth | bless the | Lord: yea, let it praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

19 O ye Mountains and Hills | bless ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

20 O all ye Green Things upon the earth | bless · ye the | Lord : praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

21 O ye Wélls | bless · ye the | Lord: práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Men.

22 O ye Seas and Floods | bless · ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

23 O ye Whales, and all that move in the waters | bless ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Boys.

24 O all ye Fowls of the air | bless . ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify |

him for | ever.

25 O all ye Beasts and Cáttle | bless ye the | Lord: práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Men.

26 O ye Children of Mên | bless · ye the | Lord: práise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

27 O let I'srael | bless the | Lord: pråise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

28 O ye Priests of the Lord | bless ve the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify |

him for | ever.

29 O ye Servants of the Lord | bless ye the | Lord: praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Full. Harmony.

30 Oye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous | bless · ye the | Lord : praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

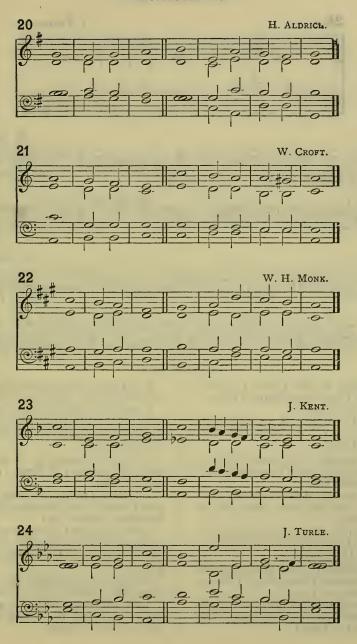
31 O ye holy and humble Men of heart | bless · ye the | Lord : praise him, and | magnify | him for | ever.

Glory be to the Fáther | and · to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

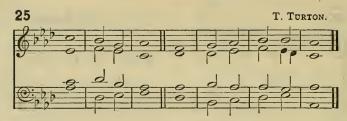
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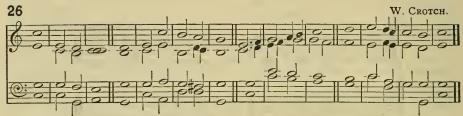
<sup>\*</sup> The Directions in italics relate to the use of Oakeley's Quadruple Chant.

#### Benedictus.



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ST. LUKE i. 68.

BLESSED be the Lord | God of | Israel: for he hath visited | and re | deemed · his | people;

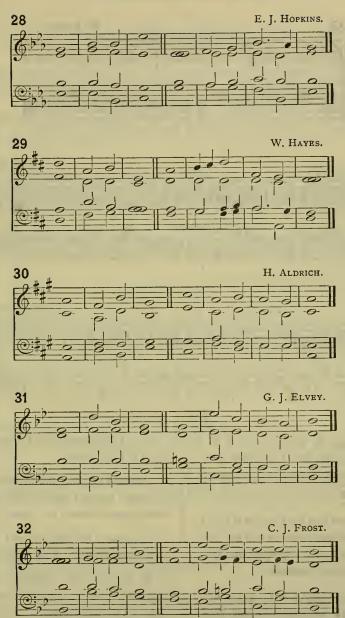
- 2 And hath raised up a mighty sal | vation | for us: in the house | of his | servant | David;
- 3 As he spake by the mouth of his I holy I Prophets: which have been I since the I world be I gan;
- 4 That we should be saved | from our | enemies: and from the | hand of | all that | hate us.
- 5 To perform the mercy promised to l our fore I fathers: and to re I member. his I holy I covenant;
- 6 To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather | Abra | ham: thát | he would | give · = | us;
- 7 That we being delivered out of the hand | of our | enemies: might serve | him with | out · = | fear;

- 8 In holiness and righteous | ness be | fore him: all the | days = | of our | life.
- 9 And thou child, shalt be called the prophet | of the | Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord | to pre | pare his | ways;
- ro To give knowledge of salvation | unto · his | people: for the re | mission | of their | sins,
- II Through the tender mercy | of our | God: whereby the day-spring from on | high hath | visited | us;
- 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness \* and in the | shadow of | death: and to guide our feet | into the | way of | peace.

Glory be to the Fáther I and . to the I Son: and I to the I Holy I Ghost;

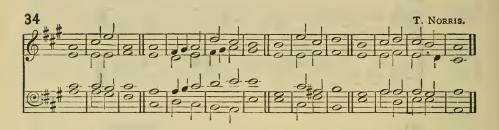
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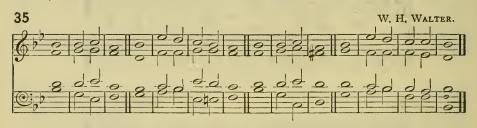
## Jubilate Deo.



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PSALM C.

- O BE joyful in the Lord | all ye | lands: serve the Lord with gladness \* and come before his | presence | with a | song.
- 2 Be ye sure that the LORD he is God \* it is he that hath made us and not | we our | selves: we are his people, and the | sheep of | his  $\cdot =$  | pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving \* and into his | courts with |

- praise: be thankful unto him, and | speak good | of his | Name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious \* his mercy is | ever | lasting : and his truth endureth from gener | ation . to | gener | ation.

Glory be to the Fáther | and · to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

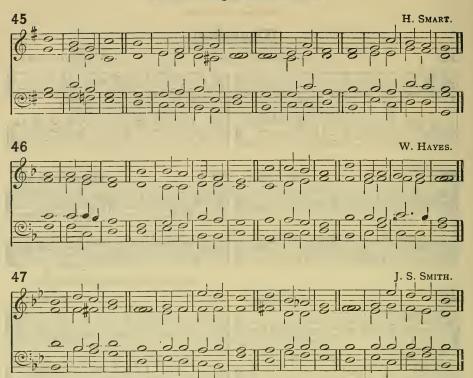
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#### EVENING CANTICLES.

## Magnificat.



## Magnificat.



St. Luke i. 46.

MY soul doth mágni | fy the | Lord: and my spirit háth re | joiced · in | God my | Saviour.

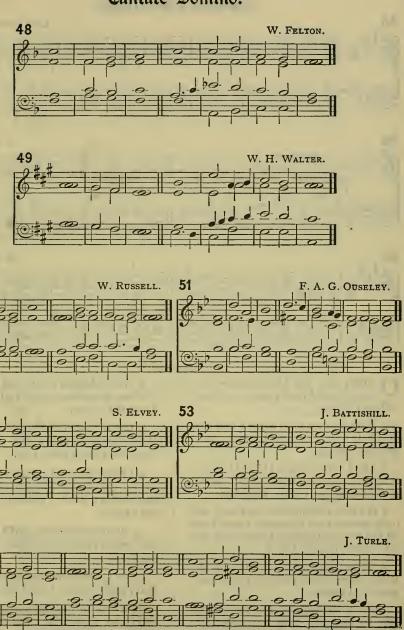
- 2 For he | hath re | garded: the lowli | ness of | his hand | maiden.
- 3 For be | hold from | henceforth: all gener | ations · shall | call me | blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty hath | magnified | me: and | holy | is his | Name.
- 5 And his mercy is on | them that | fear him: through | out all | gener | ations.
- 6 He hath showed strength | with his | arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagin | ation | of their | hearts.

- 7 He hath put down the mighty | from their | seat: and hath ex | alted . the | humble . and | meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with | good · = | things: and the rich he hath | sent · = | empty . a | way.
- 9 He remembering his mercy hath hôlpen his | servant | Israel: as he promised to our forefathers \* A'braham | and his | seed for | ever.

Glory be to the Father | and . to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

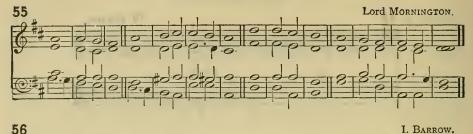
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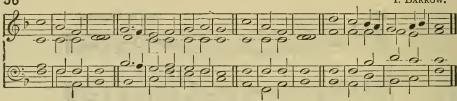
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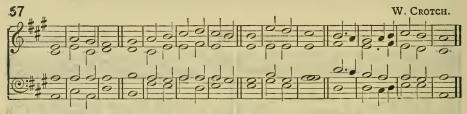


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#### Cantate Domino.







PSALM XCVIII.

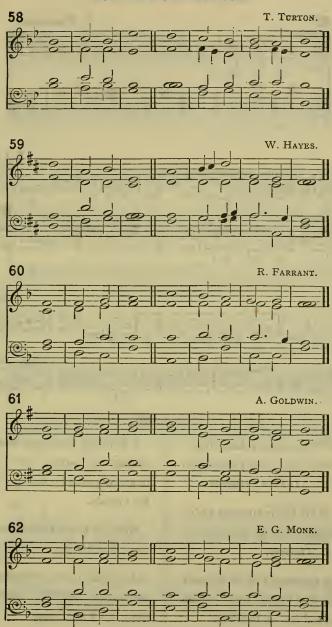
- O SING unto the Lord a | new = | song: for he hath | done = | marvellous | things.
- 2 With his own right hand \* and with his | holy | arm; hath he | gotten · him | self the | victory.
- 3 The Lord declared I his sall vation; his righteousness hath he openly showed in the I sight  $\cdot = I$  of the I heathen.
- 4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the I house of I Israel; and all the ends of the world have seen the sal I vation I of our I God.
- 5 Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord | all ye | lands; sing, re | joice and | give = | thanks.
- 6 Praise the Lord up | on the | harp : sing to the harp with a | psalm of | thanks = | giving.

- 7 With trumpets | also and | shawms. O show yourselves joyful be | fore the | LORD the | King.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise \* and all that | therein | is: the round world, and | they that | dwell there | in.
- 9 Let the floods clap their hands \* and let the hills be joyful togéther be | fore the | Lord: for he | cometh to | judge the | earth.
- To With righteousness shall he I judge the I world; and the I people I with . = I equity.

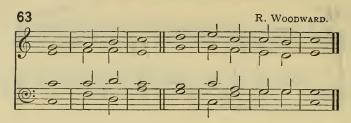
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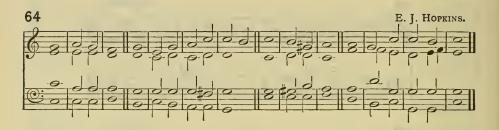
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#### Bonum est confiteri.



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PSALM XCIL

T is a good thing to give thanks | unto the | Lord; and to sing praises unto thy ! Name ⋅ = | O Most | Highest;

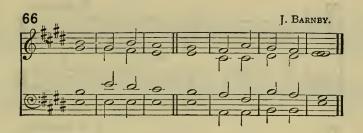
- 2 To tell of thy loving-kindness early | in the | morning: and of thy truth | in the | night = | season;
- 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings \* and up | on the | lute: upon a loud instrument | and up | on the harp.

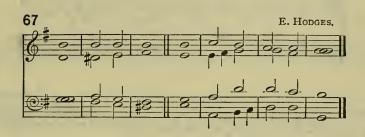
4 For thou Lord hast made me glad | through thy | works: and I will rejoice in giving praise for the oper | ations | of thy | hands.

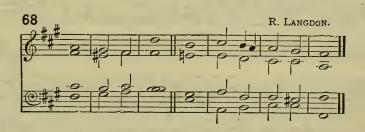
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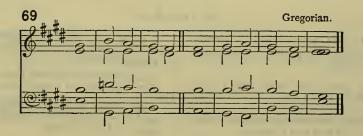
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#### Munc dimittis.

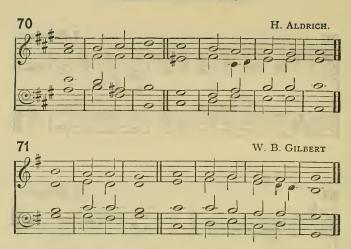








#### Munc dimittis,







St. Luke ii. 29.

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant de | part in | peace : ác | cording | to thy | word.

- 2 Fór mine | eyes have | seen : thý | = · sal | va · = | tion,
- 3 Which thou | hast pre | pared: before the | face of | all | = | people;

4 To be a light to | lighten . the | Gentiles: and to be the glory | of thy | people | Israel.

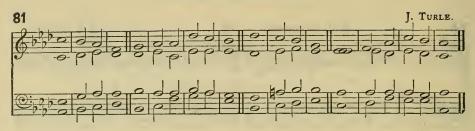
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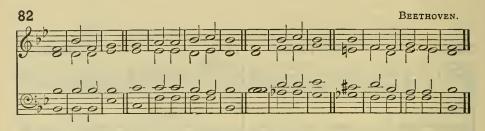
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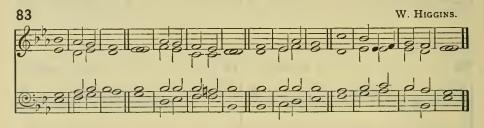
#### Deus misereatur.



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PSALM lxvii.

 $G^{\,\mathrm{OD}}$  be merciful unto I us and I bless us: and show us the light of his countenance \* and be I merci . ful I unto I us:

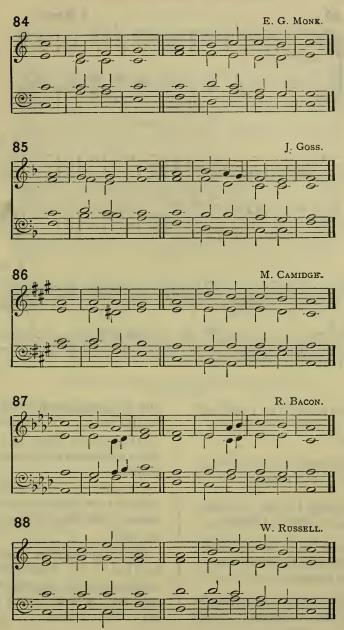
- 2 That thy way may be | known up on | earth: thy saving | health a | mong all | nations.
- 3 Let the people praise | thee O | God: yea let | all the | people | praise thee.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice | and be | glad: for thou shalt judge the folk right-eously \* and govern the | nations · up | on · = | earth.

- 5 Let the people praise I thee O I God: yea let I all the I people I praise thee.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase; and God, even our own God, shall | give · = | us his | blessing.
- 7 God shall | bless  $\cdot = |$  us: and all the ends of the | world shall | fear  $\cdot = |$  him.

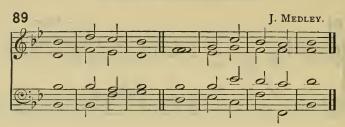
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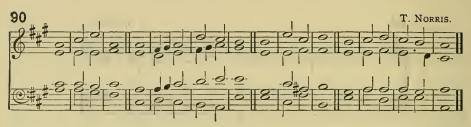
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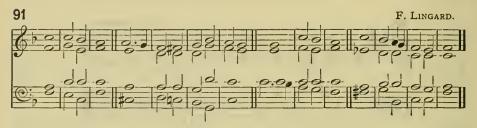
## Benedic, anima mea.



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PSALM ciii.

PRAISE the Lord | O my | soul: and all that is within me | praise his | holy | Name.

- 2 Praise the Lord | O my | soul : and for | get not | all his | benefits:
- 3 Who forgiveth | all thy |  $\sin :$  and healeth | all  $\cdot = |$  thine in | firmities;
- 4 Who saveth thy life | from de | struction; and crowneth thee with | mercy and | loving | kindness.
- 5 O praise the Lord ye angels of him \* yê that ex | cel in | strength: ye that

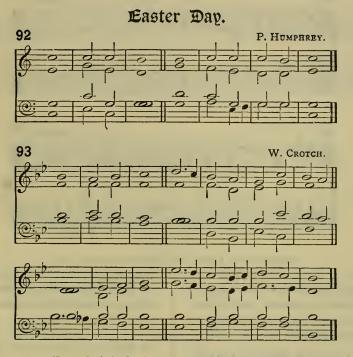
fulfil his commandment \* and hearken unto the | voice • = | of his | word.

- 6 O praise the Lord, all | ye his | hosts: ye servants of | his that | do his | pleasure.
- 7 O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of his \* in all places of | his do | minion: praise thou the | LORD = | O my | soul.

Glory be to the Fáther | and · to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning \* is now, and | ever | shall be : world without | end  $\cdot = |A| \cdot = |men|$ .

### OCCASIONAL ANTHEMS.



(Instead of the Psalm, "O come, let us sing," etc.)

CHRIST our Passover is sácri | ficed · for | us: thérefore | let us | keep the | feast,

2 Not with old leaven \* neither with the léaven of | malice · and | wickedness: but with the unleavened bréad of sin | ceri | ty and | truth. r Cor. v. 7.

CHRIST being raised from the déad | dieth no | more: death hath no môre do | minion | over | him.

- 4 For in that he died \* he died unto |  $\sin \cdot = |$  once: but in that he liveth, he | liveth | unto | God.
- 5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be déad indeed | unto | sin: but alive unto God through | Jesus | Christ our | Lord. Rom. vi. 9.

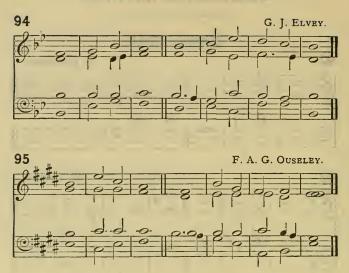
CHRIST is risen | from · the | dead: and become the first | fruits of | them that | slept.

- 7 For since by I man came I death: by man came also the resur I rection I of the I dead.
- 8 For as in A'dam | all = | die: even so in Christ shall | all be | made a | live. I Cor. xv. 20.

Glory be to the Father | and . to the i Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning \* is now, and | ever | shall be: world withou' | end  $\cdot = \emptyset$  A  $\cdot = \emptyset$  men.

# Thanksgiving Day.



(Instead of the Psalm, "O come, let us sing," etc.)

- O PRAISE the Lord \* for it is a good thing to sing praises | unto . our | God: yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it | is to | be = | thankful.
- 2 The LORD doth build | up Je | rusalem: and gather togéther the | out = | casts of | Israel.
- 3 He healeth those that are | broken · in | heart: and giveth | medicine · to | heal their | sickness.
- 4 O sing unto the Lord with I thanks.

  = I giving: sing praises upon the I harp.

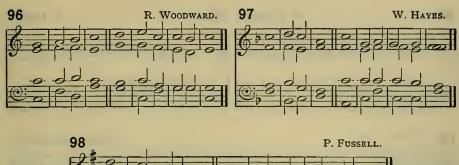
  = I unto · our I God:
- 5 Who covereth the heaven with clouds \* and prepareth rain | for the | earth: and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains \* and herb | for the | use of | men;

- 6 Who giveth fodder | unto · the | cattle: and feedeth the young | ravens · that | call up | on him.
- 7 Praise the LÓRD, | O Je | rusalem: práise | = . thy | God O | Sion.
- 8 For he hath made fast the bars | of thy | gates: and hath | blessed thy | children with | in thee.
- 9 He maketh péace | in thy | borders: and filleth thee | with the | flour of | wheat.

Glory be to the Fáther | and · to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning  $\star$  is now, and I ever I shall be: world without I end  $\cdot = 1 \text{ A} \cdot = 1 \text{ men}$ .

# Consecration of a Church.



P. Fussell.

PSALM xxiv.

THE earth is the Lord's \* and all that I therein | is: the compass of the world, and | they that | dwell there | in.

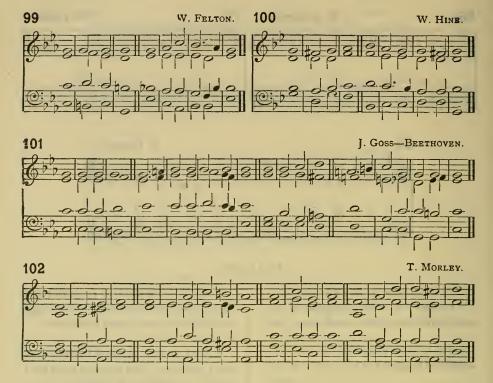
- 2 For he hath founded it up | on the | seas: and prepared | it up | on the | floods.
- 3 Who shall ascend into the hill | of the | Lord: or who shall rise up | in his | holy | place?
- 4 Even he that hath clean hands and a | pure · = | heart: and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity \* nor sworn | to de | ceive his | neighbour.
- 5 He shall receive the blessing | from the | Lord: and righteousness from the | God of | his sal | vation.
- 6 This is the generation of | them that | seek him: even of them that | seek thy | face O | Jacob.

- 7 Lift up your heads O ye gates \* and be ye lift up ye ever | lasting | doors : and the King of | glory | shall come | in.
- 8 Who is this | King of | glory: it is the Lord strong and mighty \* éven the / Lord · = | mighty · in | battle.
- 9 Lift up your heads O ye gates \* and be ye lift up ye ever a lasting I doors: and the King of I glory I shall come I in.
- ro Whó is this | King of | glory: Even the Lord of hósts | he · is the | King of | glory.

Glory be to the Father | and . to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning \* is now, and | ever | shall be: world without | end  $\cdot = |A \cdot = |$  men.

# Burial of the Dead.



- ORD, let me know mine end \* and the number | of my | days: that I may be certified how | long I | have to | live.
- 2 Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a | span · = | long: and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee \* and verily every man living is | alto | gether | vanity.
- 3 For man walketh in a vain shadow \* and disquieteth him | self in | vain: he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell | who shall | gather | them.
- 4 And now Lord, what | is my | hope: truly my | hope is | even in | thee.
- 5 Deliver me from all | mine of | fences: and make me not a re | buke = | unto the | foolish.

- 6 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin \* thou makest his beauty to consume away \* like as it were a moth! fretting · a | garment: every man | therefore | is but | vanity.
- 7 Hear my prayer O Lord \* and with thine éars con | sider · my | calling: hold not thy | peace · = | at my | tears;
- 8 For I am a stranger with thée | and a | sojourner: ås | all my | fathers | were.
- 9 O spare me a little \* that I máy rel cover · my | strength: before I go hénce | and be | no more | seen.

Glory be to the Father | and . to the! Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning \* is now, and | ever | shall be : world without | end  $\cdot = |A \cdot = |$  men.

### Burial of the Dead.



- LORD, thou hast I been our I refuge: from one gener I ation I to an I other.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth \* or ever the earth and the | world were | made: thou art God from everlasting and | world with | out = | end.
- 3 Thou turnest mán | to de | struction: again thou sayest, Côme a | gain ye | children of | men.
- 4 For a thousand years in thy sight are | but as | yesterday: seeing that is past as a | watch. = | in the | night.
- 5 As soon as thou scatterest them \* they are even | as a | sleep: and fade away | sudden · ly | like the | grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and | groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down | dried | up and | withered.
- 7 For we consume away in | thy dis | pleasure: and are afraid at thy | wrathful | indig | nation.

- 8 Thou hast set our mis | deeds be | fore thee: and our secret sins in the | light = | of thy | countenance.
- g For when thou art angry, all our I days are I gone: we bring our years to an end \* as it were a I tale = I that is I told.
- To The days of our age are threescore years and ten \* and though men be so strong that they come to I fourscore I years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow \* so soon passeth it a I way and I we are I gone.
- 11 O téach us to | number · our | days : that we may applý our | hearts · = I unto | wisdom.

Glory be to the Father | and · to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning \* is now, and | ever | shall be: world without | end  $\cdot = |A| \cdot = |men|$ .











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